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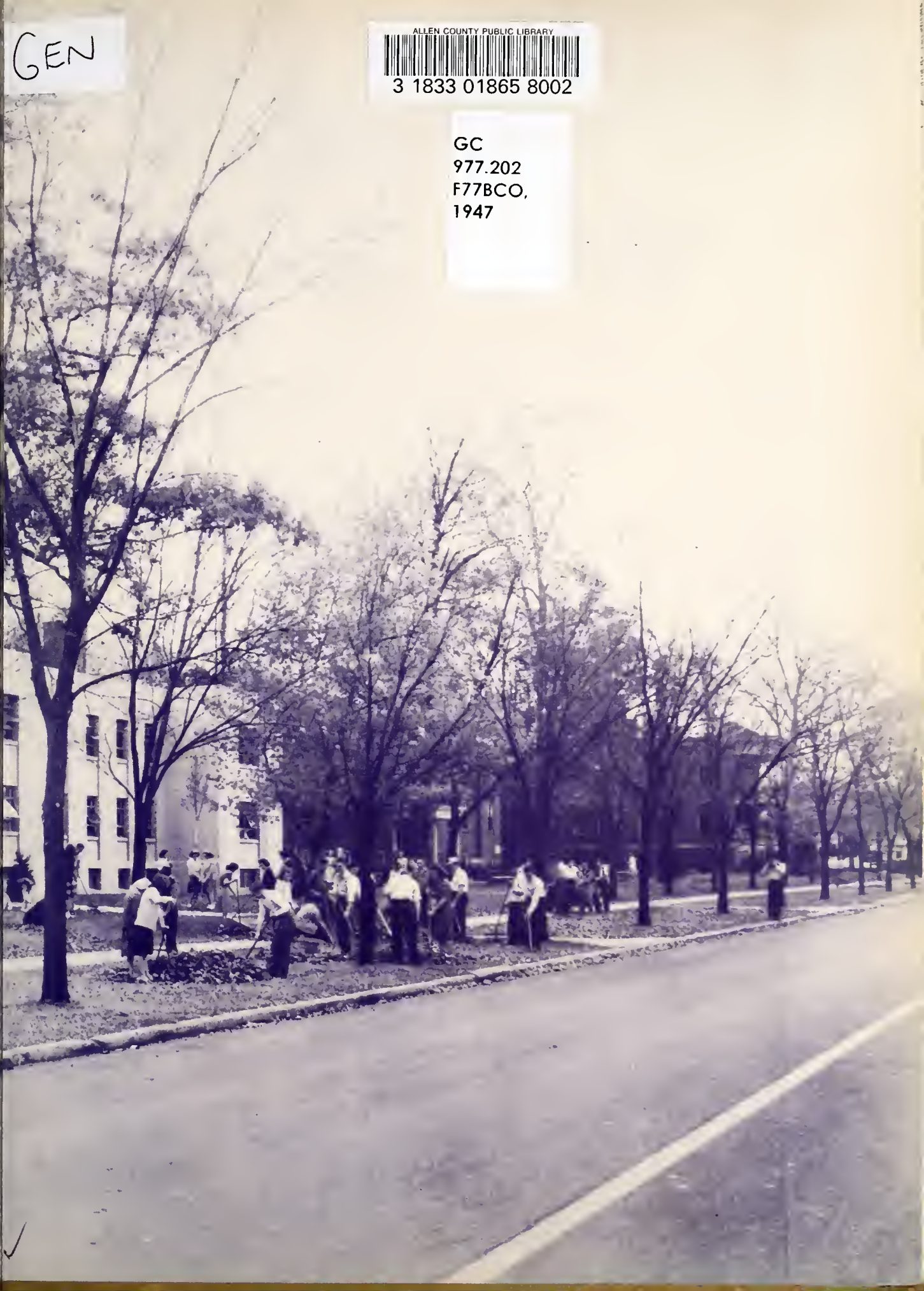

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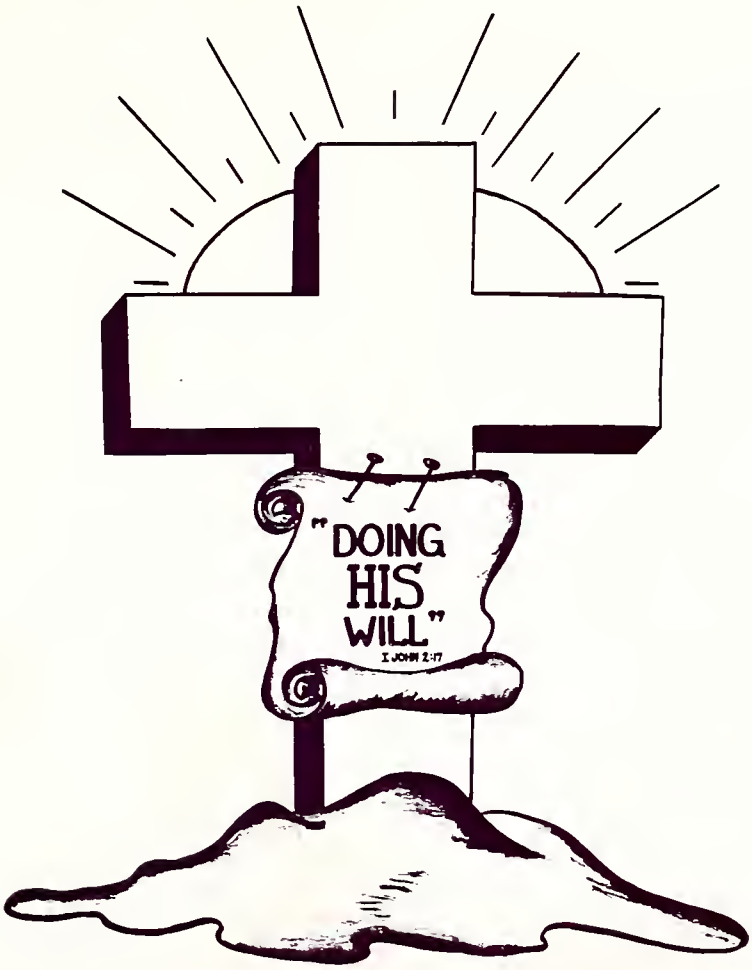

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Foreword . . .

Again, the Light Tower brings you a glimpse of the school year at the Fort Wayne Bible Institute. We shall always retain within our memories the warm friendships, the opportunities for study and achievement, the inspiration of our Spirit-filled faculty, the happy hours of fellowship and fun, the quiet times of prayer and worship, and the challenging calls to Christian Service which were all ours as we were in preparation for our life's ministries. This annual is sent forth with the prayer that it will find you . . .

DOING HIS WILL

The one desire of Christ our Lord
  Was His dear Father's will,
Although it meant the sacrifice
  That led to Calvary's Hill.

We too should make our one delight
  The doing of His will,
No matter what the cost may be,
  What comes of good or ill.

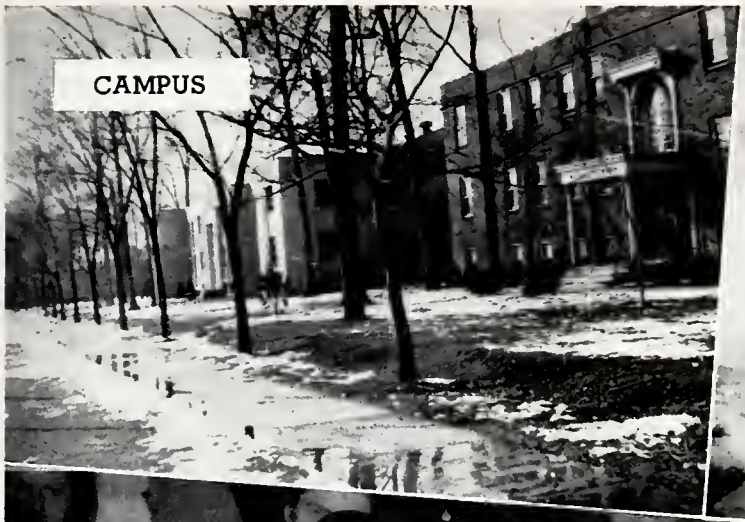
By following Jesus day by day
  We do His blessed will;
And praying, as we onward go,
  His purpose we fulfill.

By answering God's call in life,
  We can His will obey.
When God tells us to go for Him,
  We have no right to stay.

By seeking for those lost in sin,
  We share with Him a part.
For all the lost are God's concern,
  The burden of His heart.

So, as we follow, answer, seek,
  In joy and peace we'll go.
In doing His dear will each day
  Our lives will surely glow.

—HATTIE LAUGHBAUM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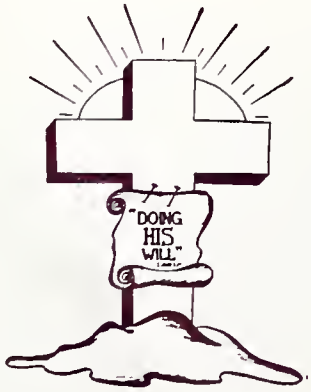
DEDICATION

In admiration of her genuine love for Christ, evidenced in every class session, every conversation . . . in appreciation of her sweet willingness to offer both academic and spiritual counsel to those in need . . . in realization of the integral part which she has played in upholding the Christian standards that have made the Fort Wayne Bible Institute the Spirit-blessed, educational institution that it is . . . in honor of years of devoted service beyond the call of duty . . . for this and more we sincerely dedicate to Miss Lillian M. Zeller the Light Tower of 1947.

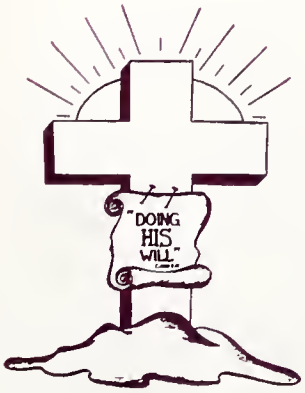


MISS LILLIAN M. ZELLER

CAMPUS

God's wondrous handiwork is seen
  Upon the campus, cool and green.
The towering oaks cast silent shade
  Where frisking squirrels have often played.

The buildings stand serene and fair,
  They seem to know God placed them there.
And every hall and step-worn stair
  Is hallowed by His presence there.



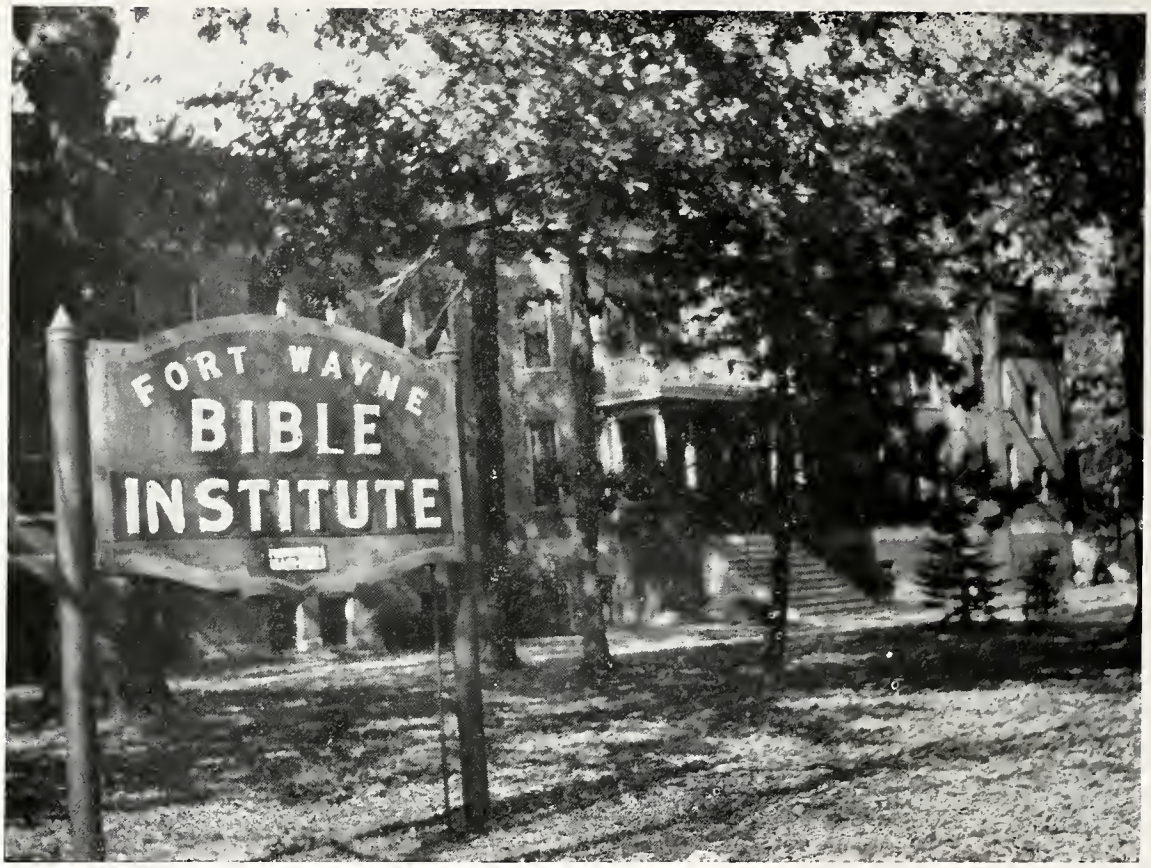
"The earth is the Lord's,

world, and

and the fulness thereof; the

they that dwell therein."

—Psalm 24:1



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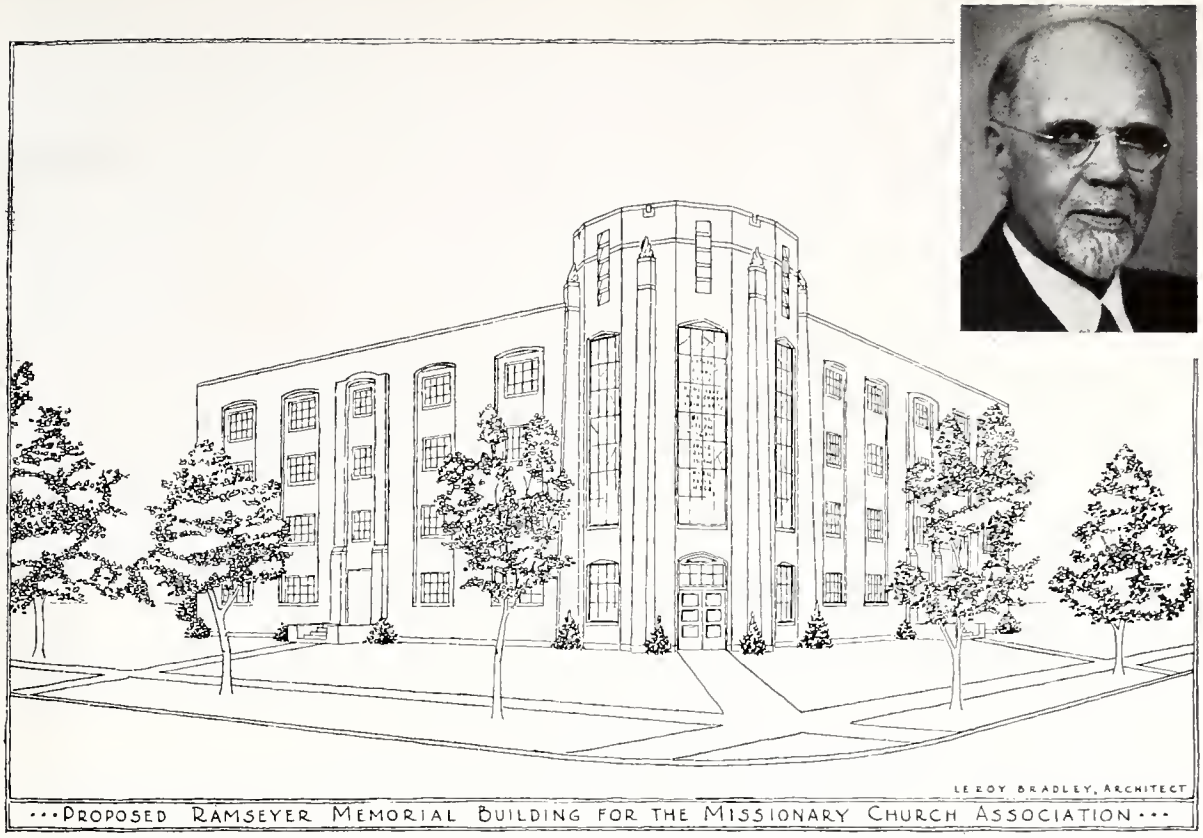

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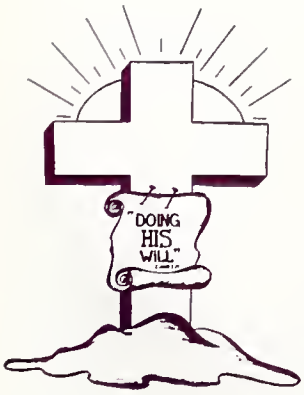
FACULTY

We thank Thee for our faculty,
Their kindness and humility,
Who in their wisdom and their love
Seek to direct our thoughts above.

They teach us how to choose the way
Of service for Thee day by day.
Upon them, as they give their best,
We pray Thy blessing e'er will rest.



"And thou shalt teach them

them the way wherein they

ordinances and laws, and shalt shew

must walk, and the work that they must do."

—Exodus 18:20

PRESIDENT

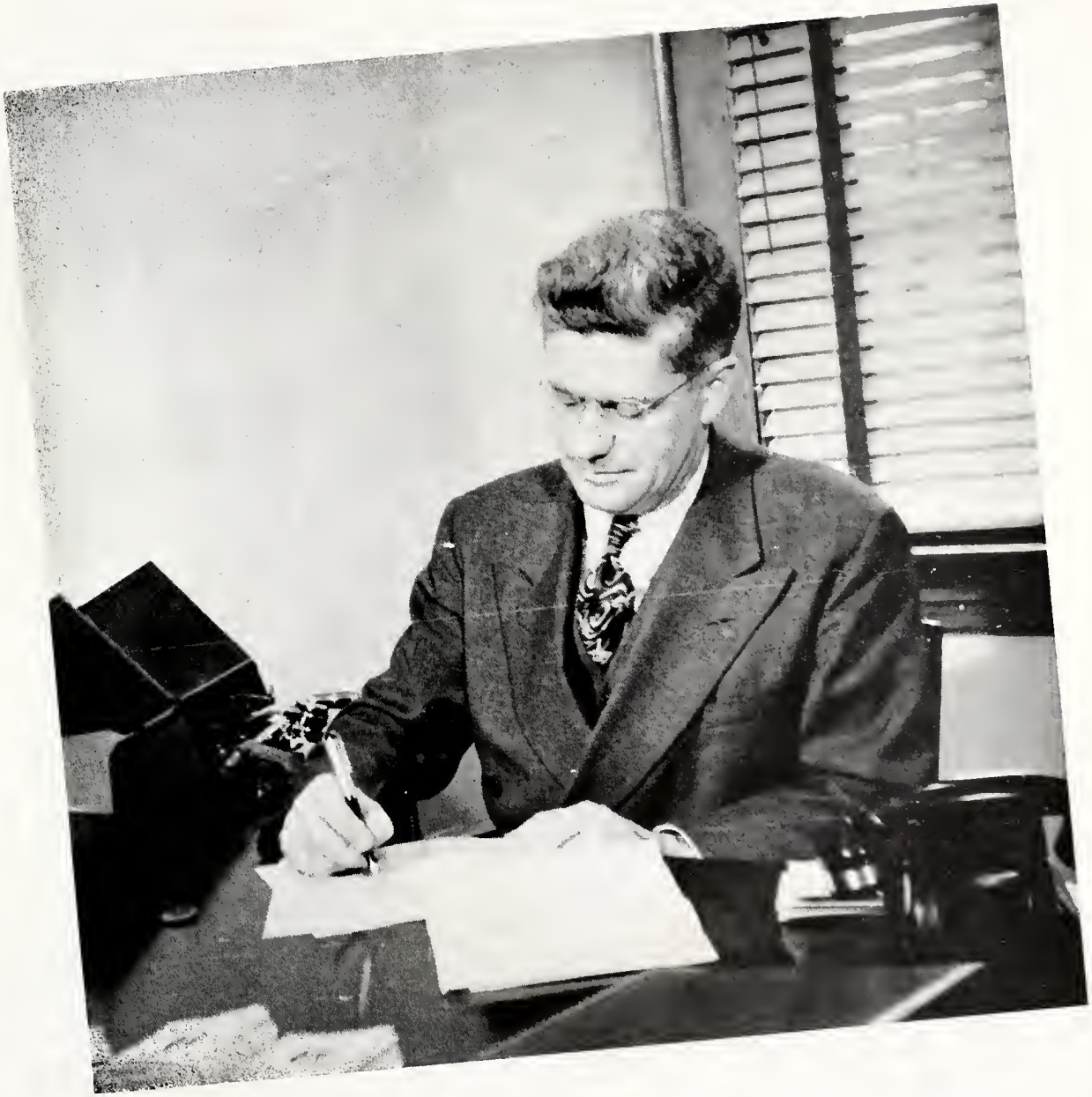
Safara A. Witmer

Bible
Apologetics

Graduate Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1922; student Indiana University intermittently, 1926-28; A.B. Taylor University, 1929; M.A. Winona Lake School of Theology, 1937; instructor at Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1924-32; pastor of First Missionary Church at Fort Wayne, 1932-35; Dean of Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1935-43; Chaplain in U. S. Army 1943-45; President of F. W. B. I., 1945-.

To bring the whole of life into conformity to the will of God is at once the goal of Redemption and the aim of the believer. But "doing His will" is far more than slavish duty performed in the energy of the flesh. It begins with a **whole-hearted disposition** to do God's will. David desired Solomon to serve God with a **perfect heart and a willing mind.** That is the only worthy and effective motivation.

But how can unwilling minds be made willing? How can service become the spontaneous, voluntary outflow of love? The answer is in the perfect obedience of Jesus Christ that culminated in the Cross. **"Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. . . . By the which will we are sanctified, through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."** It is when the believer follows Christ to Calvary and becomes identified with Him in death, that paths of service unfold in the power of resurrection life.



DEAN

Jared F. Gerig

Bible Exposition
Church History
Homiletics

Graduate Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1929; Th.B. Cleveland Bible College, 1938; A.B. Fenn College, 1941; M.A. Arizona State College (Tempe), 1946; pastor in Cleveland, Ohio, 1931-41, and in Phoenix, Arizona, 1941-45; Editor of the Missionary Worker, 1938-42; Dean of F. W. B. I., 1945-.

Doing God's will at all times without hesitation and with joy is the highest and noblest in all of Christian experience. To be wholly acclimated to the will of God is the highest peak in the realization of spiritual things. The matter of "His will" implies submission, obedience, and a conscious recognition of divine sovereignty. Man fits into the plan of God for his life. "Doing" God's will emphasizes a course of duty and deeds, a practicality of life and service which is engagingly active and aggressive. The great and oft-repeated prayer of our Lord petitions that His will might be done "in earth." This is the wide domain where among men it is not generally done. The will of God knows no evil. It is the righting agency of a holy God. It brings adjustment to the life, rest to the soul, and peace to the mind. All of this is to be realized in this earth.

His will implies a plan; **doing** His will demands practice; doing His will **in earth** reveals the place. Let those who go forth, do so with the determination that His will shall be done in earth **as in heaven,** the pattern.

DEAN OF WOMEN

Ione Fitch

Personal Evangelism

Graduate Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1912; graduate Nyack Missionary Training Institute, 1916; teacher in Winnipeg Bible Institute, Winnipeg, Canada, 1927-1929; engaged with the late Rev. E. B. Fitch in evangelistic and pastoral work, 1917-1944; house director at Wheaton College, 1945-1946.

Doing the Father's will was the passion of the Saviour's heart, those three and thirty years He spent upon this earth. He came not to do His own will, but the will of Him that sent Him. The evil, wretchedness, and ruin in the world today is the result of man turning from God's will to do his own will.

"The redemption of Christ has no reason, no object, and no possibility of success," says Andrew Murray, "except in restoring man to do God's will." It was for this Jesus died. He gave His life rather than to do His own will.

He has set us an example that we should follow in His steps. To make the will of God supreme in our lives, will often entail suffering and loss. But there is nothing to compare with the joy and happiness that comes from the knowledge that we are in the center of God's will. It transcends all other joy and gives a serenity and calmness to life in the midst of every circumstance be it good or bad.

"Ill that He blesses is our good,
And unblest good is ill,
And all is right that seems most wrong,
If it be His sweet will."

REGISTRAR

Benjamin F. Leightner

Bible Exposition
Biblical Theology

Graduate Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1913; instructor in public schools of Ohio five years; pastoral ministry ten years; part-time instructor of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1914-1922; Dean at Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1923-1935; full-time instructor since 1935.

The will of God, what is it? It is what He plans, what He purposes, what He desires, what He ordains. Our will is what we desire, what we purpose, what we plan, what we choose. The will of God and the will of man are not the same in character. God says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways." The fact is that God's will and man's will are diametrically opposed to each other. But God's will is holy and just and good and acceptable and perfect. Inasmuch as that is the case each one of us should surrender his own will and accept the will of God.

It is God's will that all men should hear the gospel, and that believers be built up in the most holy faith. It is God's will also to accomplish these purposes through the instrumentality of saved men and women. He is therefore looking for those who will fully yield themselves to do His will.

For Christ to do the Father's will involved submission, humiliation, privation, misunderstanding, sacrifice, suffering, and even death. If we seek to do God's will it may involve similar things also. But let us face the issue bravely in His name. Let us be willing to suffer persecution, reproaches, the loss of our reputation, and all things, if need be, only that God's will and purpose be accomplished through our lives.

To be in the center of God's will is to be in the place where the peace of God will be our portion; it is to be in the place of blessing and fruitfulness; the place of safety, the place of divine approval; the place of glorious triumph; the place of perfect delight. Although it cost Christ everything to do the Father's will, yet He could say, **"I delight to do thy will, O God."**

CLARENCE J. HUFFMAN

Bible Exposition

Personal Evangelism

A.B. Marion College, 1943; M.A. Marion College, 1944; graduate studies in Northern Baptist Seminary, 1944-1945; instructor in Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1945-.

HARVEY L. MITCHELL

Bible Exposition

Philosophy

Pastoral Theology

Apologetics

Director of School of Extension Study

Graduate Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1929; student in Indiana University Extension Division and Winona Lake School of Theology; A.B. Bluffton College (Ohio), 1945; pastoral ministry from 1929 to 1946; part-time instructor Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1940-1941; Editor of the Missionary Worker, 1942-.

BERTHA H. LEITNER

Christian Education

Inter-Testament History

Psychology

Missions

A.B. Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, 1922; graduate student at University of Oregon, 1925 and 1931; M.A. in Religious Education, Winona Lake School of Theology, 1938; teacher in Washington High School, Portland, Oregon, 1927-1940; Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1940-1943; Los Angeles Pacific College, 1944-1945; Pacific Bible College, 1945-1946.

E. IRENE SMITH

English Literature

Greek

Spanish

A.B. Ohio State University, 1903; graduate Columbus Normal School, 1904; graduate student at Indiana University Extension Division; teacher in Ohio high schools, 1904-1907; high school principal one year; on Fort Wayne Bible Institute staff since, 1926.

LILLIAN M. ZELLER

Librarian

English

Public Speaking

Student Nyack Missionary Institute; student Bowling Green State Normal; student Indiana State University Extension Division; instructor in public schools of Bowling Green, Ohio; with Fort Wayne Bible Institute since 1923.

EDITH EHLKE

English

World History

Secretarial Science

Student at Western Michigan Teachers College; graduate Athenaeum Business College, 1935; graduate Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1937; A.B. Houghton College, 1943; graduate student Lehigh University; teacher Michigan public schools 2 years; commercial school 2 years; Allentown Bible Institute, 1943-1946.

GERTRUDE SCHOLL

French

Studied at Lycee a Paris, France; at Ecole Normale a Paris; at Hohere Schule, Berlin; Taught French and German for 5 years in Russia and studied Russian and Polish there; studied Spanish at Indiana Center of Indiana University; studied one summer in Mexico Ctiy and one summer at the Escuela Interamericana in Saltillo, Mexico; at various times took lecture courses at the Sarbonne, Paris, France.

ALICE A. POLHAMUS

Home Nursing

R.N. Graduate of Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo; Red Cross instructor; Visiting Nurses League of Fort Wayne.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Oliver E. Steiner

Director of School of Music
Voice
Brass
Theory
Chorus

Graduate Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1926; A.B. Bluffton College, 1928; public school music, 1929-37; B. Sc. Ed. Ohio State University, 1938; instructor Bob Jones College, 1938-1944; M. Mus. Northwestern University, 1944; teacher and Director of School of Music of Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1944-.

You are unquestionably living in one of the greatest eras of all time, that period which precedes the glorious return of our Lord. That impression or feeling of some tremendous cataclysmic disaster about to transpire, is shared alike by non-Christians as well as by those who are the real followers of Christ.

Human ingenuity and initiative, have been responsible for many discoveries. Scientists have given their life's blood for developments in chemistry, electricity, mechanics, etc., etc. No price seems too large in money as well as life.

Ask yourself this question, "Is my life all that God wants it to be?" Do Christ's words, "Not my will, but Thine be done," challenge you to a more consecrated practical Christian life? This world is calling for help. Millions have never heard the "Good News." May their call and the Lord's call to you individually challenge you to positive action for Him.

C. ADOLPH GERBER

Theory

Voice

Chorus

Conducting

Graduate Moody Bible Institute, 1913; student of American Conservatory of Music; on staff at Fort Wayne Bible Institute since 1913

ROBERT L. PFUNDSTEIN

Theory

Piano

Organ

A.B. Dennison University, 1929; B.M. Northwestern University, 1930; graduate studies University of Miami, 1937; graduate Nyack Missionary Training Institute, 1940; pupil of Carl Milton Beecher Arne Oldberg, Horace Whitehouse and Leo Podolsky; teacher of piano at St. Paul and Nyack Institutes; at Fort Wayne Bible Institute since 1942.

MARGUERITE S. STEINER

Piano

Student Bluffton College, 1926-1929; graduate Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1931; graduate study Northwestern University summer 1942; A.B. Bob Jones College, 1943; piano instructor Fort Wayne Bible Institute, 1944-.

ELLEN BISHOP

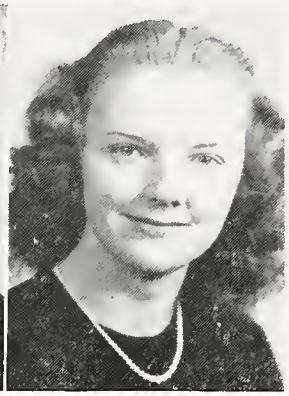
Piano

Studied piano at the European School of Music with George Bailhe, graduate of the Paris Conservatoire and a pupil of Moszkowski and Philippe; studied piano and organ with Charles Howard Marsh, church and radio organist and composer of organ selections and hymns; studied organ with Walter E. Buszin, formerly head of the music department at Concordia College (Ft. Wayne) and now chairman of the music department at Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest, Ill.; associate member of the Art Publication Society of St. Louis having completed the society's Progressive Series of lessons in music theory.

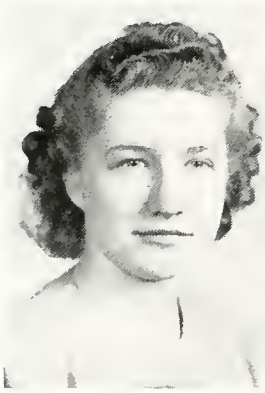
Student Instructors and Supervisors

ETHEL SCHMIDT, A.B.
English

BERDALINE GERIG
Piano



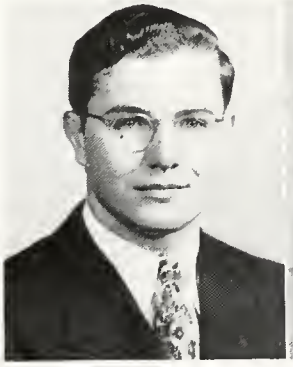
JUNE SWABACK
Piano



JOY GERIG
Piano

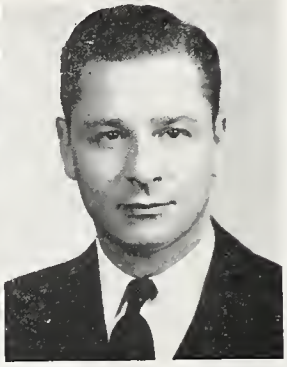
RITA ERICKSON
Piano

JANE BEDSWORTH
Physical Education



ROBERT WEBER
Physical
Education

PAULINE SCHMIDT,
R.N.
Institute Nurse



CLIFFORD HABEGGER
Supervisor Founders'
Memorial

Supervisors

PETER L. EICHER
Business Manager

Faithfully he has laboured for the Institute — seeing that our needs are supplied.

CARL I. PARLEE
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

His efficiency in the performance of his duties is highly commendable and can only be superseded by his Christ-like spirit.

H. RUTH YOUNG
Hostess of Administration Building

During her two years' stay at the Institute, she has proved herself to be a Spirit-filled Christian as well as a splendid hostess.

LOUISE WENGER
Hostess of Providence Hall

Her ability to understand and counsel us and the beautiful example of her walk with Christ have helped to direct our pathways.

ADA M. SMITH
Laundry Supervisor

Quietly she performs her duties —ever radiating the love of Christ.

HAZEL SHOUP
Cook

We appreciate her patient labors for her Master, as she serves Him here.

BERNICE OSER
Dining Room Hostess

Her efficient supervision of the dining room and her Christian testimony have been an inspiration to us.

JOHN OYER

We remember him for his helpfulness in little things and for his clean-cut testimony for Christ which he lived before us.

Office Staff

M. LUELLA MILLER
Secretary to President and Registrar

Quietly and unassumingly she performs her duties—she is a true friend to us.

WAUNETA SHOUP
Secretary to the Dean

Persistent in her labors for Christ and efficient in her work for the Dean.

BERNICE DEAN
Bookkeeper

Her friendliness and her consistent testimony have won our confidence.

HELEN WRIGHT
Secretary in Founders' Memorial Office

We like her charming way and her beautifully radiant walk with Christ.

1. Paintin' time at the Mitchell's. 2. Every morning a "good morning!" 3. Shooting the breeze. 4. Business office closed? 5. "Did you wish to speak to me?" 6. The Commander-in-Chief. 7. The smile from the Golden West. 8. Never too busy to smile. 9. Our president and the first lady. 10. "Let's take a taxi!" 11. A forlorn figure. 12. Who wouldn't be shocked? 13. What's that over there? 14. At it again! 15. Where are we going? 16. "Are you going my way?" 17. The campus engineer. 18. A smile worthwhile. 19. "Hi-there!" 20. Out for a stroll. 21. "Oh—for a milkshake!" 22. Hold-me-tite!

Mrs. J. E. Ramseyer

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee." Isaiah 26:3.

To Mrs. Ramseyer we lovingly dedicate this part of the 1947 Light Tower. We shall always remember her devotion to our school. For twenty-two years she labored untiringly with her husband, the late Rev. J. E. Ramseyer, co-founder and former president of the school. The Sunshine Makers organization of the Missionary Church Association claims Mrs. Ramseyer as their founder and present superintendent emeritus. To us she has been "Mother" as she has been a constant source of spiritual guidance and inspiration. Her presence in our chapel hour throughout this year has been a blessing to us all.

We Honor . . .

Mrs. B. P. Lugibihl

In honor of Mrs. Lugibihl, wife of the late Rev. B. P. Lugibihl, co-founder of the school, we recognize her past years of devotion to us. For many years she served as Matron of the School, a position which included her being a gracious hostess to all. Later she served as Matron of the Administration Building. Her service to the school cannot be reckoned in terms of time, since her life, as well, has been an example of faith and godliness to many students in past years. We deeply appreciate her occasional visits on the campus and the benefits reaped from fellowshipping with this dear saint of God.

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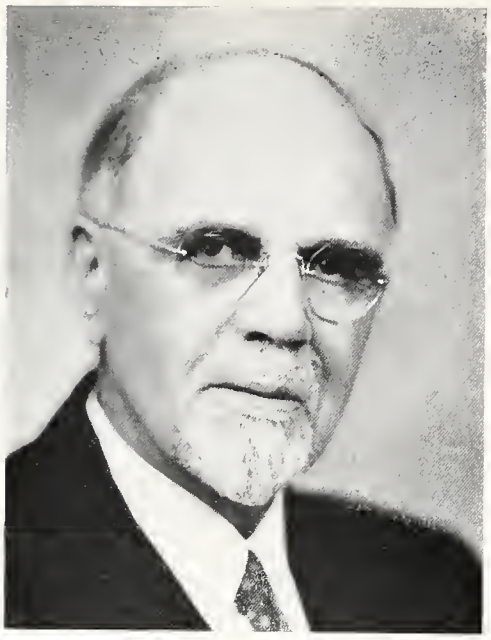


J. E. Ramseyer

(1869-1944)

Superintendent and instructor of the Bible School established by the Missionary Church Association at Bluffton, Ohio, in 1904. Associated through the remainder of his life with the school when it was transferred to Fort Wayne. Served on Executive Committee in the early years, and President from 1923 to 1944. A wise counsellor in guiding administrative affairs, a spiritual father to many, a courageous but gentle defender of the faith.

B. P. Lugibihl

(1849-1916)

Founder of Bethany Home, Bluffton, Ohio—the antecedent institution of the Bible Institute. Established in 1888 as a home for the "sick and oppressed." From 1895 to 1901 a Bible school was conducted in the home. In 1904 Mr. Lugibihl became Business Manager of the reorganized school at Bluffton, and served in that capacity when the school was transferred to Fort Wayne until his death in 1916, except for an interval of four years. A man of vision, a tireless worker, an effective soul-winner.

Henry Roth

(1866-1946)

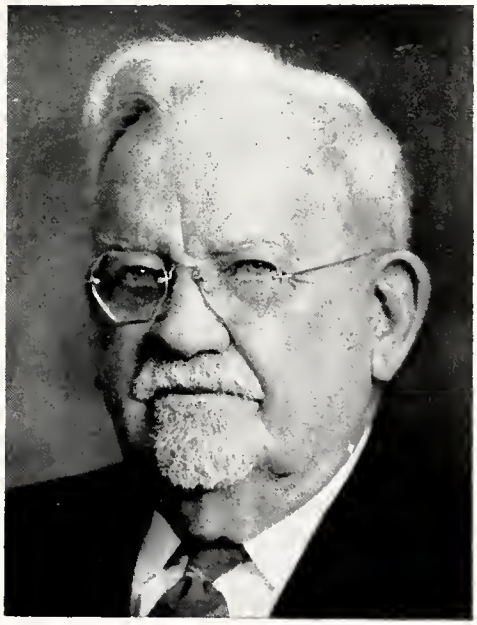
One of those six men, who, under God, selected the site on which the larger development of the Institute has taken place. The father of a distinguished family, —three sons became ordained ministers and three daughters became wives of ministers. Five of these are alumni of the Institute. A denominational leader and minister of the Missionary Church Association, a faithful pastor, one who kept the faith.

Founders

D. Y. Schultz

(1865-1918)

Assistant Superintendent of school organized in Bluffton, Ohio, where one term was held from January 1 to April 1, 1904. On Building Committee charged with constructing first building on new site in Fort Wayne in latter part of 1904. Superintendent of "Bible Training School"--the name first given to our school—from 1904 until 1911. A capable teacher of the Word, a wise administrator, a respected servant of God.



William Egle

(1859-1944)

Member of the committee that selected the site of campus in Fort Wayne and member of first building committee. Gave freely of his time and energy when the Administration Building was erected and remained a loyal friend of the Institute throughout his life. An indefatigable worker, who served as a district superintendent until his eighty-fifth year. An inspiring leader with a youthful heart, a pioneer with far-reaching vision, a man of understanding and sympathy.

David Roth

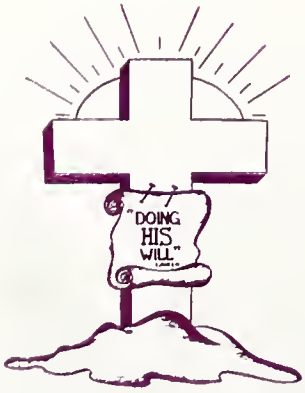
(1859-1930)

From the vantage point of the present it is obvious that the directing hand of an all-wise Providence guided those six men who selected from a number of the possible sites the present location of the Bible Institute. Reverend David Roth was one of that number. After the decision was made, all bowed their heads amid the stately oaks to invoke God's blessing. It has ever since been a hallowed spot. A Christian of unimpeachable character, of deep convictions, and a kindly disposition.

STUDENTS

Like Timothy, the students hear
  Paul's loving exhortation clear
To learn His word, to take reproof,
  To rightly know "the Word of Truth."

They study now to stand approved,
  And grounded deep—by storms unmoved.
A workman He will well prepare,
  And choose His precious work to share.



"Study to shew thyself needeth not to be ashamed,

approved unto God, a workman that rightly dividing the word of truth."

—II Timothy 2:15

Front Row: R. Wolford, E. Schmidt, L. Orr
Back Row: A. Neuenschwander, H. L. Mitchell, E. Lehman

SENIOR OFFICERS

President .....Eloyd Lehman
Vice President...Arthur Neuenschwander
Secretary .....Ethel Schmidt
Treasurer .....Lynford Orr
Chaplain .....Ralph Wolford
Advisor .....Harvey L. Mitchell

SENIOR CLASS

of 1947

SENIORS

Helen I. Blomquist

Standard Christian Education

PSALM 91:2
Girls' Chorus
Special Chorus

Lois L. Burpee

Standard Missionary

JEREMIAH 33:3
New Life, '45-'46
Street Meeting Committee, '46-'47

Alma Jean Craft

Standard Christian Education

PHILIPPIANS 4:4
Child Evangelism Teacher, '45-'47
Light Tower Staff, '47

Olive L. DeCamp

Standard Christian Education

PSALM 37:4, 5
Messiah, '44, '45
Holy City, '45
Church Sec., '45
Child Evangelism Teacher, '46-'47

Phyllis Dickerson

Standard Theological and Missionary

JOHN 6:37
New Life, '46, '47
Street Meeting Committee, '47

Marjorie O. Dingman

Standard Christian Education

I JOHN 1:7
Messiah, '44
Girls' Chorus, '45
Sunday School Teacher, '44-'47

Berdaline R. Gerig

Standard Bible Music

PSALM 138:8a
Gospel Team, '44-'47
Mission Band Committee, '45-'47
Youth Conference Committee, '46
Student Instructor (piano), '46-'47

Eileen V. Gottschalk

Two-Year Bible Music

JOSHUA 1:16
Gospel Team, '42
Holy City, '45
Messiah, '45, '46
Mission Band Committee, '45, '46
Girls' Chorus, '46
Sunday School Teacher, '46-'47

Mildred E. Holcomb

Academic Christian Education

PHILIPPIANS 4:7
Messiah, '45
New Life, '45, '46
Child Evangelism, '46, '47

Helen V. Hyde

Standard Missionary

ISAIAH 41:10
Child Evangelism, '44, '45
Messiah, '44-'46
Special Chorus, '45
Child Evangelism, Director, '45-'47
Prayer Leader, '45-'47

Kathleen R. Inniger

Standard Missionary

PSALM 37:5
Messiah, '44
Gospel Team, '44-'46
Youth Conference Committee, '45, '46
Prayer Leader, '45-'46
Girls' Chorus, '46
Child Evangelism, '46-'47

Juanita V. Korta

Standard Missionary

HEBREWS 7:25
Sunday School Teacher, '44-'45
Prayer Leader, '45-'46
Child Evangelism, '45-'46

Hattie A. Laughbaum

Standard Theological

PHILIPPIANS 3:14
New Life, '45
Sunday School Teacher, '45-'47

Helen L. Laughbaum

Standard Christian Education

PSALM 25:5
Child Evangelism, '45, '47
New Life, '46
Sunday School Teacher, '46

Eloyd M. Lehman

Standard Theological

PHILIPPIANS 3:10
Messiah, '44-'46
Holy City, '45
Men's Chorus, '46
Youth Conference Committee, '46
Senior Class President, '47
Light Tower Circulation Manager, '47

Amy L. Leightner

Standard Bible Music

PSALM 91:2
Student Council, '45
Gospel Team, '45
Messiah, '45-'47
Sunday School Teacher, '46, '47
Mission Band Committee, '47

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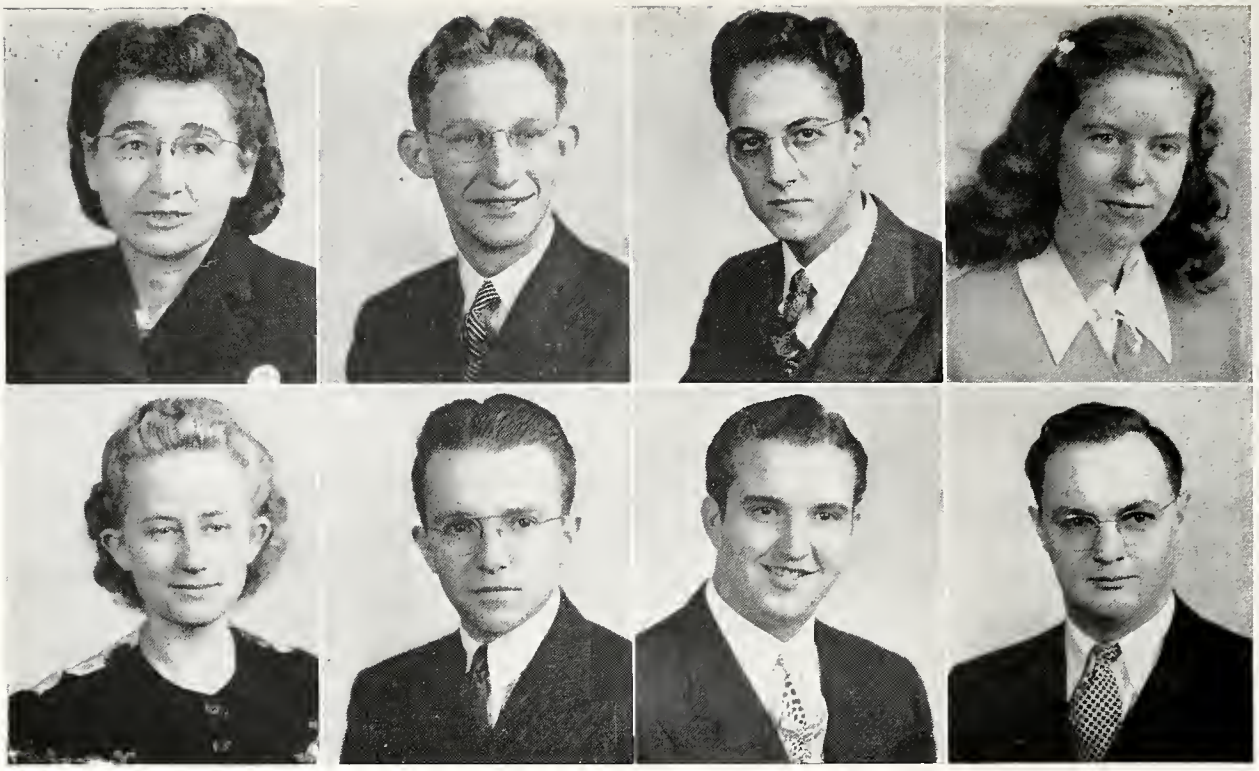

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Edna Lohr
Academic Theological
ACTS 4:13b
Child Evangelism, '44-'46
Prayer Leader, '47
Junior Church, '47

Glenn A. McHatton
Standard Theological
ROMANS 8:28
Tract Team, '44
Messiah, '44
Ass't. Prayer Leader, '45
Gospel Team, '45
Student Instructor (Art), '45
Light Tower Staff, Artist, '46
Student Preacher, '46-'47

G. Robert Magary
Standard Theological
PHILIPPIANS 1:21
Messiah, '44, '45
Gospel Team, '44-'46
Holy City, '45
Men's Chorus, '46
Youth Conference Committee, '46
Light Tower Advertising Mgr., '46
Editor-in-Chief Light Tower, '47

Leona R. Markham
Standard Christian Education
PROVERBS 3:6
New Life, '46

Virginia M. Miller
Standard Missionary
PSALM 32:8
Sunday School Teacher, '44-'47
Child Evangelism, '46, '47

Arthur B. Neuenschwander
Standard Theological
ROMANS 8:28
Mission Band Committee, '44-'45
Student Council, '44-'45
Prayer Leader, '44-'45
Youth Conference Co-Chairman, '45
Holy City, '45
Student Pastor, '45-'46
Messiah, '46
Senior Class Vice President, '47

Elbert Neuenschwander
Advanced Theological
PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14
Gospel Team, '45-'47
Men's Chorus, '45-'47
Messiah, '45-'47

Lynford Orr
Standard Theological
GALATIANS 2:20
Messiah, '45, '46
Student Pastor, '45-'47
Senior Class Treasurer, '47
Mission Band Committee, '47

Margaret Packer
Standard Missionary
DEUTERONOMY 31:6, 8
New Life, '46-'47

Ethel Schmidt
Advanced Theological
ISAIAH 26:3
Child Evangelism, '45
Sunday School Teacher, '45
Holy City, '45
Student Instructor (English), '45-'47
Mission Band Committee, '47
Senior Class Sec., '47
Messiah, '47

Thelma B. Schmidt
Standard Bible Music
ROMANS 11:33
Gospel Team, '44, '46
New Life, '45-'46
Girls' Chorus, '45-'47
Light Tower Staff, '47

Lois F. Schwendener
Standard Missionary
I SAMUEL 12:24
New Life, '45-'46
Prayer Leader, '46-'47

Ethel Mae Shaneyfelt
Standard Missionary
PHILIPPIANS 1:20, 21
Sunday School Teacher, '44-'47
New Life, '46

Barbara Shoup
Standard Christian Education
ISAIAH 40:31
Sunday School Teacher, '44-'47

Betty R. Sims
Standard Missionary
GALATIANS 2:20
Messiah, '44
Prayer Leader, '44, '45
Holy City, '45

Eugene R. Sims
Standard Theological and Missionary
PHILIPPIANS 3:10
Tract Team, '45-'47
Prayer Leader, '46
Mission Band President, '47
Youth Conference Co-Chairman, '47
Street Meeting Committee, '47

SENIORS

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Olga Soroczak
Standard Christian Education
II Cor. 5:17
Child Evangelism, '44-'46
Prayer Leader, '45
Messiah, '46

Nelva Steiner
Standard Missionary
Philippians 3:10
Gospel Team, '44, '45
Child Evangelism, '44, '45
Special Chorus, '44-'45
School Nurse, '44-'46
Girls' Chorus, '46-'47

Royal B. Steiner
Standard Theological
Mark 11:22
Student Preacher, '41, '42, '46, '47
Light Tower Staff Photographer, '42
Special Chorus, '46
Men's Glee Club, '46, '47
Mission Band President, '47

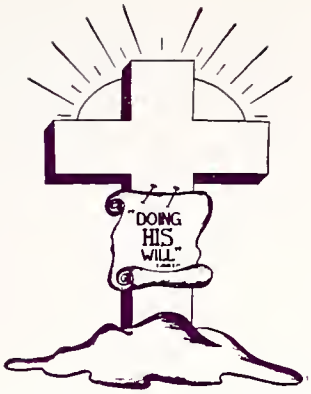
Clara Lou Stucky
Standard Missionary
Psalm 91:1
New Life, '45-'47

Verna Unruh
Standard Missionary
I Corinthians 15:58
Messiah, '45-'47
Sunday School Teacher, '46-'47
Child Evangelism, '46-'47
Student Council, '47

Irene E. Walker
Standard Christian Education
Psalm 46:1
Sunday School Teacher, '44-'45

Robert E. Weber
Standard Theological
Proverbs 3:5, 6
Sunday School Teacher, '44
Student Instructor (gym), '45-'47
Tract Team, '46

William C. Weihl
Standard Theological
Exodus 33:13-15
Tract Team, '44, '45
Light Tower Staff, '46
Student Pastor, '46, '47



Darrell R. Williams
Standard Theological
JOHN 10:27, 28
Tract Team, '45, '46
Youth Conference Committee, '46
Mission Band Committee, '46
Light Tower Advertising Mgr., '47

Ruth E. Wolf
Standard Theological
PSALM 91:1
Prayer Leader, '43, '44
Messiah, '44-'46
Holy City, '45
Child Evangelism, '45-'46
Gospel Team, '46-'47

Ralph Wolford
Standard Theological
PSALM 19:14
Messiah, '44, '46
Student Pastor, '44-'47
Youth Conference Chairman, '46
Light Tower Ass't. Advertising Mgr., '46
Senior Class Chaplain, '47
Light Tower Business Mgr., '47

Dorthy Wormley
Standard Christian Education
PROVERBS 3:5, 6
Messiah, '45, '46
Child Evangelism, '46
Prayer Leader, '46, '47

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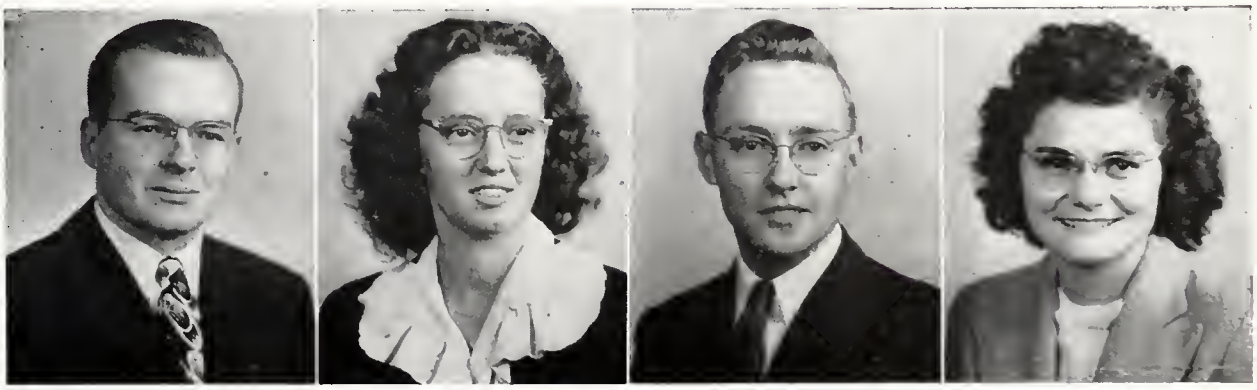

"Doing His Will"

"And the world, with its desire, is passing away, but he who does God's will continues for ever." I John 2:17. (Weymouth)

These are tremendous words filled with eternal finality. Their very content demands of men to choose whom they will serve. The world may offer the possibility of wealth, honor, fame, and power to him who will serve them; but such service demands that the servant do the will of his master and share in his master's eternal reward. But he who does God's will in believing on Christ, whom he hath sent; and in serving Him with his heart single in purpose; and his will lost in the will of God; will, with God, continue for ever.

What the will of God may be for our class is not as important as it is that we be found "doing His will." By the grace of God, by the leadership of the Incarnate Word, and by the enabling of the Spirit of Christ, we the Senior Class of 1947 will continue "doing His will."

JUNIOR CLASS

Seated: S. Miller, B. Parker,
M. Woodward, V. Perkins

Standing: P. Erdel, H. Dunlap

# of 1948

UPPER LEFT PANEL:

Max Applegate
Standard Theological

Dolores Ann Baird
Standard Missionary

Sarah Irene Brown
Standard Missionary

James H. Bell
Standard Theological

James W. Canon
Standard Theological

Nila L. Bossard
Standard Bible Music

LOWER LEFT PANELS:

Gladys Cate
Standard Christian Education

Emily Pearl Coddington
Standard Christian Education

Frank Deninger, Jr.
Standard Theological

Kenneth Culver
Standard Theological

Helen Irene Dobie
Standard Missionary

Ruth V. Daniel
Standard Bible Music

Howard E. Dunlap
Standard Theological

Paul Erdel
Standard Theological

Gaylord E. Gerig
Advanced Theological

Thaine E. Ford
Standard Theological

Geraldine R. Gerig
Standard Missionary

Donovan J. Gerig
Standard Theological

LOWER RIGHT PANELS:

Truman D. Gottschalk
Standard Theological

Paul E. Grabill
Standard Theological

Elizabeth M. Hirschy
Standard Christian Education

Joan E. Hailey
Standard Christian Education

Charles W. Joder
Standard Theological

Edith M. Harmon
Standard Christian Education

Margaret L. Korta
Standard Missionary

Esther Krueger
Standard Missionary

LaDonna J. Litzenberg
Standard Bible Music

Virginia P. Lacey
Standard Missionary

Harry McElhone
Standard Theological

Joyce E. Lawson
Standard Bible Music

Marie McElhone
Standard Theological

Sarah C. Matthews
Standard Christian Education

Shirley L. Miller
Standard Bible Music

Donna Jean Merrill
Standard Christian Education

Virginia Mae Miller
Standard Christian Education

Rita M. Miller
Standard Missionary

JUNIORS 1948

LOWER LEFT PANELS:

Betty W. Morris
Standard Missionary

Lenore Niemann
Standard Theological

Barbara E. Parker
Standard Christian Education

Lloyd W. Null
Standard Theological

J. Wade Parker
Standard Theological

William T. Overhulser
Academic Missionary

Bruce Pearson
Standard Theological

Elenore Perkins
Standard Christian Education

Robert W. Quay
Academic Theological

Elna I. Persons
Standard Missionary

Paul Rager
Academic Theological

Russell Persons
Standard Theological

Faythe Ringenberg
Standard Missionary

Donald P. Rohrs
Standard Theological

Shirley K. Schray
Standard Theological

Ann R. Schierling
Standard Missionary

Eunice C. Schwendener
Standard Missionary

Pauline Schmidt
Standard Christian Education

UPPER RIGHT PANEL:

Evelyn Slusser
Standard Missionary

Gertrude Slusser
Standard Missionary

Delmar Stalter
Standard Theological

Barney Snowden
Academic Theological

LaVerne Steiner
Standard Theological

Letha E. Snyder
Standard Missionary

LOWER RIGHT PANELS:

June A. Swaback
Standard Bible Music

Clare M. Tosch
Standard Theological

Helen B. Wade
Standard Christian Education

Arlene B. Tucker
Standard Bible Music

Martha J. Wallace
Standard Christian Education

Lois Vollmar
Standard Missionary

Dorothy E. Welch
Standard Christian Education

Evangeline Witmer
Advanced Theological

Ruth M. Zimmerman
Standard Christian Education

Muriel J. Woodward
Standard Missionary

Ruth Zollner
Standard Missionary

Vernelle Yoder
Bachelor of Bible

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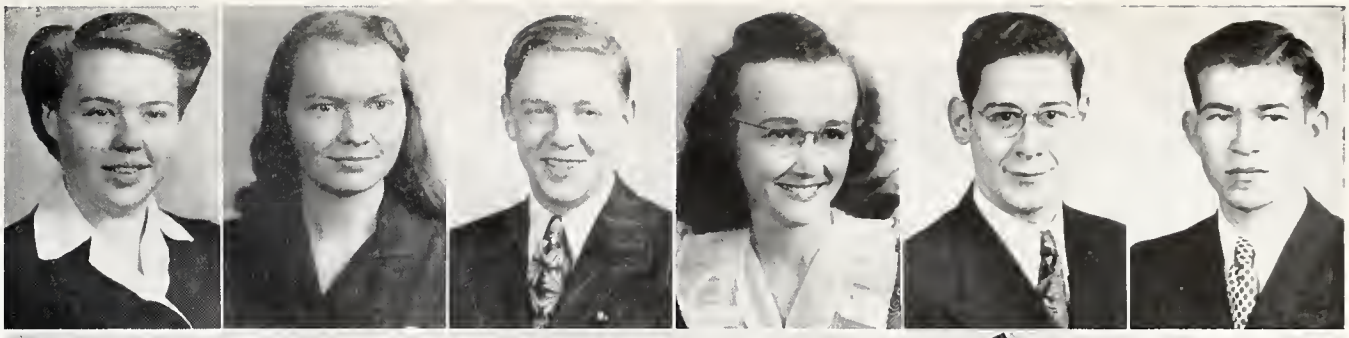

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Seated: D. Dosh, R. Erickson, D. Johnson
Standing: G. Schwab, G. Aupperle, M. Applegate

# of 1949

LOWER PANELS:

Lois G. Albro
Standard Missionary

Marilyn L. Amstutz
Standard Bible Music

Paul L. Amstutz
Standard Theological

Marian Anderson
Standard Bible Music

Venus Arnold, Jr.
Standard Missionary

Gordon Aupperle
Academic Bible

Clifford Bahr
Standard Theological

Eileen Barden
Secretarial Science

Helen L. Bath
Standard Christian Education

Charles S. Bath
Standard Theological

Ruth G. Beck
Standard Christian Education

Vurla Birkey
Standard Bible Music

Betty Buchweitz
Standard Bible Music

Norma Jean Byers
Standard Christian Education

LeRoy Caddy
Academic Theological

Esther M. Cain
Standard Missionary

Reuben C. Cantrell
Standard Theological

Clark A. Card
Academic Bible

Vera Carr
Secretarial Science

Ralph E. Castersen
Standard Bible Music

Barbara Dalley
Standard Christian Education

SOPHOMORES 1949

LOWER LEFT PANELS:

Grace Dawley
Academic Christian Education

Eloise H. Dawson
Standard Bible Music

William Dean
Standard Theological

Roy Dettwiler
Standard Bible Music

Jean Dick
Standard Missionary

Earle S. Dickenson
Standard Theological

Esther A. Diller
Standard Christian Education

Doreen Dosh
Standard Christian Education

Jessie Eling
Standard Missionary

Rita Erickson
Standard Bible Music

Alice M. Ervin
Standard Christian Education

Eunice H. Everett
Standard Christian Education

Catherine V. Fink
Standard Missionary

Thomas Florence
Standard Theological

Ruth Foor
Standard Bible Music

Patricia Fox
Standard Bible Music

Ruth A. Gabrielson
Standard Missionary

Gerald Gerig
Standard Bible Music

Mary Lou Greal
Standard Christian Education

F. DeWitte Hall
Standard Theological

Alice Hansen
Standard Bible Music

UPPER RIGHT PANEL:

Howard E. Harris
Standard Theological

Betty Jane Hartman
Standard Missionary

Della Heath
Standard Missionary

Arlene E. Hewitt
Standard Missionary

Anna Mae Hilbert
Academic Bible Music

Pearl E. Hoffman
Standard Missionary

Morris Jackson, Jr.
Standard Bible Music

LOWER RIGHT PANELS:

Phyllis J. Jackson
Standard Christian Education

Mary H. Jardine
Secretarial Science

Dolores Johnson
Standard Bible Music

Marjorie Johnson
Standard Bible Music

Roy D. Johnson
Standard Theological

J. Darrell Journell
Standard Theological

Maryann Keener
Standard Christian Education

Clarence Kirchner
Standard Missionary

Louis J. Klotzbach
Standard Theological

Coleen E. Krahl
Standard Missionary

Janet A. Lawson
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Eunice A. Lehman
Standard Missionary

Mathilda L. Liechty
Standard Bible Music

Agnes M. Lombard
Standard Christian Education

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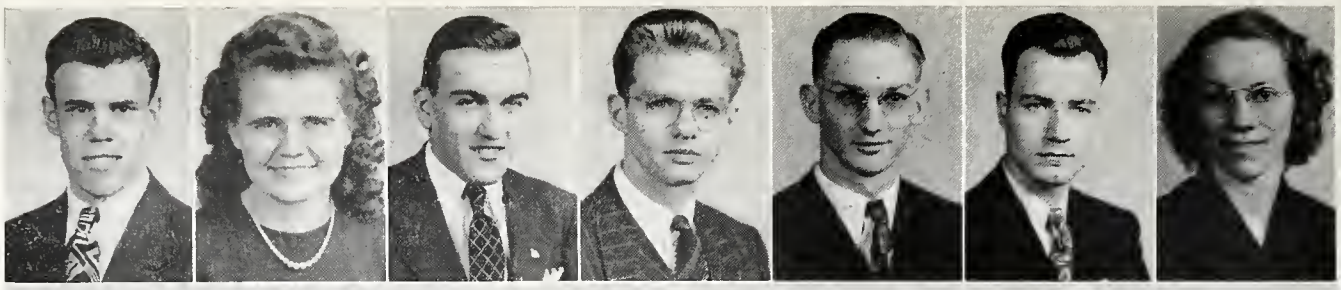

UPPER LEFT PANEL:

William K. McIver, Jr. Standard Theological
Pauline M. McMichael Academic Missionary
Glenn H. Marks Standard Missionary
Floran L. Mast Standard Theological
Donald Mikel Academic Bible
Robert G. Moffatt Standard Missionary
Pauline Muselman Standard Missionary

LOWER LEFT PANELS:

David H. Nesbitt Standard Theological
Priscilla Nickelson Standard Christain Education
Imogene Palmer Standard Christian Education
Charlotte Paramore Standard Theological
Dean E. Parker Standard Theological
C. James Pasma Standard Theological
Gerald Pasma Academic Bible

Marian Pasma Standard Christian Education
Vernon Perkins Academic Theological
Esther I. Perry Standard Missionary
Chester N. Reed Standard Theological
Victor Reickow Academic Theological
Frances Reinders Standard Bible Music
Earl Richardson Standard Theologcial

LOWER RIGHT PANELS:

Hurtha J. Roach Secretarial Science
Iola June Rouselle Standard Christian Education
Gordon H. Schwab Standard Theological
Carol Jane Sipp Standard Missionary
Helen M. Smith Standard Missionary
Myrtle Smith Standard Missionary
Pauline M. Sousley Standard Bible Music

Wendall L. Sousley Standard Missionary
Clifford J. Sprunger Standard Theological
Dwight Steiner Standard Bible Music
Amaryllis Stevenson Standard Bible Music
Arthur Taylor Standard Theological
Daniel Vaccarelli Standard Theological
Geraldine C. Wagner Academic Bible

Eleanor Wann Standard Christian Education
Harry E. Warner Standard Theological
Katharine Willis Standard Christian Education
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J. Harlan Wright Standard Bible Music
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Louise A. Zuber Academic Christian Education

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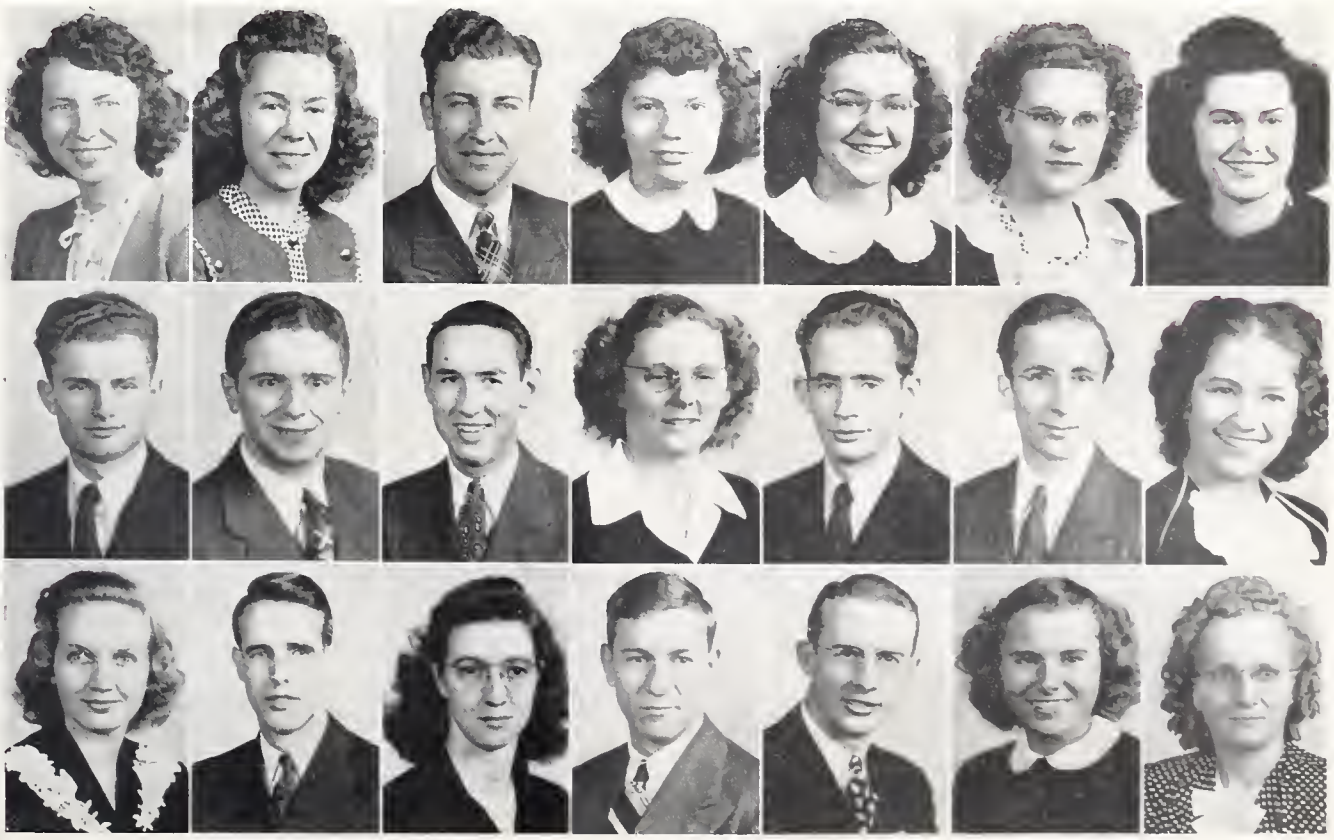

FRESHMAN CLASS

SEATED: W. Gould, R. Kemmerer

STANDING: C. Habegger, S. Touchton, G. Balmer

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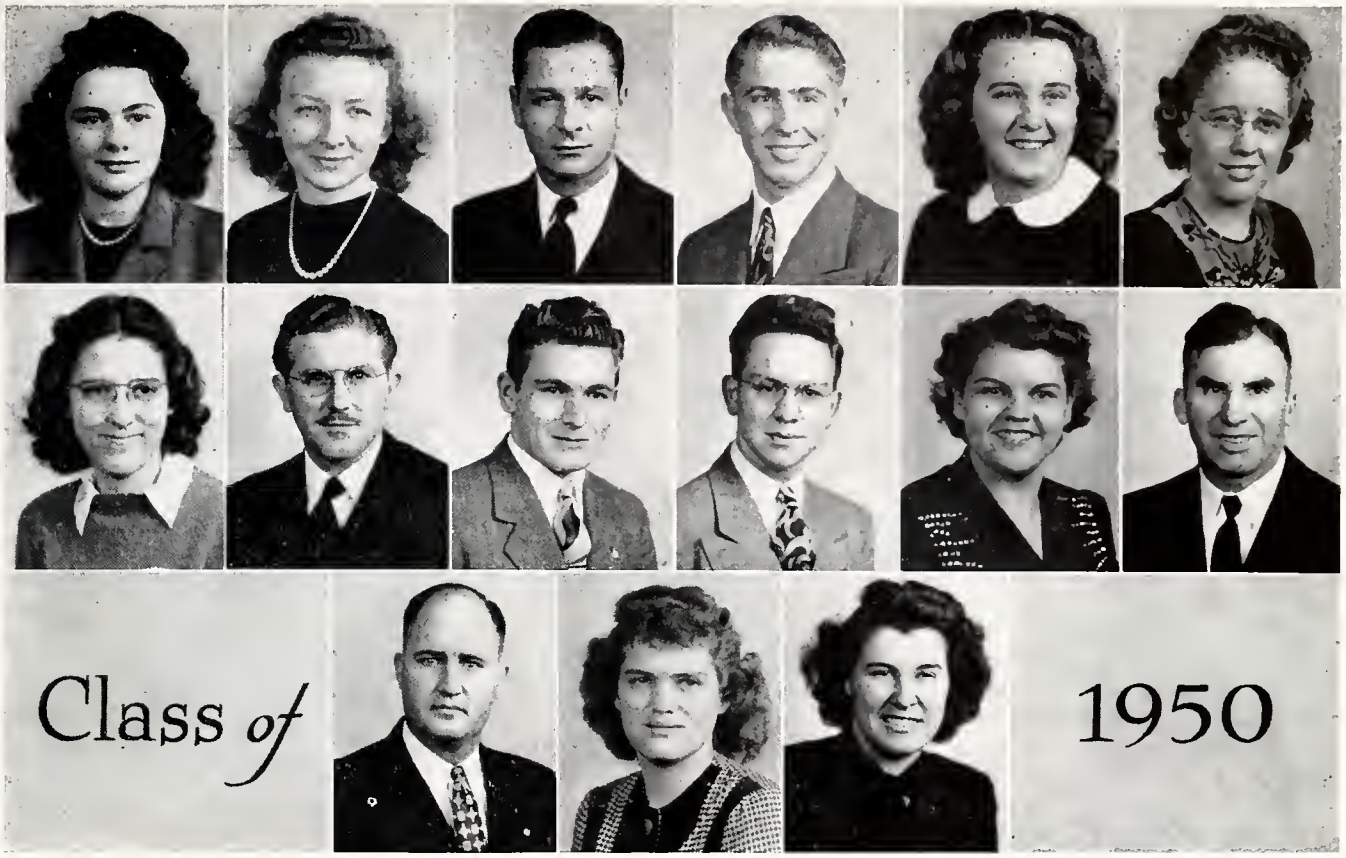


UPPER PANELS:

Miriam C. Carnes
Academic Bible Music

Martha J. Fiedler
Academic Christian Education

Clifford Habegger
Academic Theological

Henry D. Hewitt
Academic Bible

Rachel E. Kemmerer
Standard Missionary

Beatrice E. Lawrence
Academic Bible

Dorcas E. Lehman
Standard Christian Education

Carl Miller
Academic Theological

Vincent H. Seely
Academic Bible

Bruce R. Seymour
Academic Theological

Naomi M. Smith
Academic Christian Education

William H. Stanley
Academic Theological

Samuel L. Touchton
Academic Theological

Beverly E. Want
Academic Missionary

Ivis L. Wilson
Academic Christian Education

STUDENTS WITHOUT PICTURES

CLASS OF 1948—Curtis Bedsworth, Grace Bedsworth, Mrs. Robert E. Cooley, Harold E. Crall, Lorenzo J. Crist, Gerrit DenHartog, Evelyn L. Duff, Virginia I. Thomas.

CLASS OF 1949—Norma Bedsworth, Albert Buchanan, Jr., Lois C. Cathcart, Wayne Caulkins, Garnett O. Dalton, Orton C. Gilpin, Lowell Graf, Lois Hall, Gordon W. Hirschy, Charles H. Kauffman, James A. Kerby, Patricia L. Lobdell, Phyllis E. Pagett, Lurella Mae Reed, Anna Smith, Wayne E. Sousley, James E. Stilson.

CLASS OF 1950—Gordon Balmer, Robert E. Cooley, Robert E. Gibbs, Wanda Rae Hebert, Walter Johnson, Lorraine LeGrande, Robert K. Steinhauer, Nadine B. Welch, Charles G. Wirt.

SPECIALS—Christine Andrews, Esther Andrews, Violet Battenberg, Lester L. Clapp, Lyla B. Crow, Geraldine DenHartog, Colleen Edgell, William B. Fisher, Geneva Graf, Mary Grogg, Alice J. Hursh, M. L. Klopfenstein, Elizabeth A. Lord, Phyllis Morrison, Eli Oyer, Frieda Rediger, Hazel E. Schweitzer, Alice M. Weber.

POST GRADUATES—Jane Bedsworth, Eileen Crall, Betty M. Goolsby, Edna I. Heaton, Drusilla Lugibihl, Arwilda Showalter.

SPECIAL AND POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

UPPER PANELS:

Ila June Crow
Post Graduate

Eileen E. Earnest
Special

Jay Gerig
Special

Thelma Frail
Special

Esther Hoover
Special

Carol M. Gerig
Special

Jeanette Lombard
Special

Bradley K. Sims
Special

Pearl Woodward
Special

Gerald Steiner
Special

Ervanna Yoder
Special

Lucille Warner
Special

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Elwin Janes
Academic Theological
1948

Iyla Jean Duncan
Academic Missionary
1948

Earl McKnight
Standard Theological
1949

SECOND SEMESTER ENTRIES

UPPER PANELS:

Winona Bennett
Standard Christian Education

Doris V. Bunch
Standard Christian Education

Gordon Enfield
Standard Theological

Dean Freed
Standard Missionary

Harland Friend
Standard Theological

Wilma Gould
Standard Christian Education

Dale Harruff
Academic Bible

Waneta Jones
Standard Christian Education

Helen Kapsalis
Academic Missionary

Elmer Knowles
Academic Theological

Dean Latch
Standard Missionary

Eleanor G. Lyon
Standard Missionary

Harriet Stoddard
Secretarial Science

Margaret Young
Standard Bible Music

SECOND SEMESTER STUDENTS WITHOUT PICTURES

Stanley Bower
Richard J. Byrne
Betty Corey
John Gates
Betty Gates
Marcus Hey
Jake Hostetler
Margaret Hostetler
William E. Johnson
Kenneth Love
Mary L. Messler
Helen Nesbitt
Bernice Oser
Alberta Peters
Frances Staley
Elsie Steinhauer
Helen Wright

IN MEMORIAM

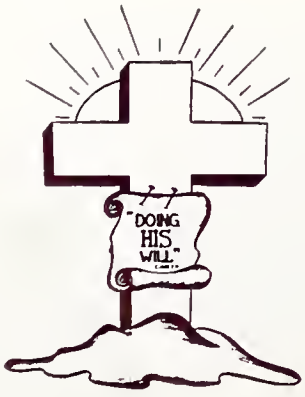
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15.

Although Mr. Robert Pridy is now rejoicing in the presence of his Heavenly Father, his earthly friends miss him. Mr. Pridy—"Bob" as most of us knew him—was a student-instructor at the Fort Wayne Bible Institute in the field of aeronautics. On the fifteenth of October, his earthly work was completed as the result of an airplane crash and he responded to the voice of God to "come up higher."

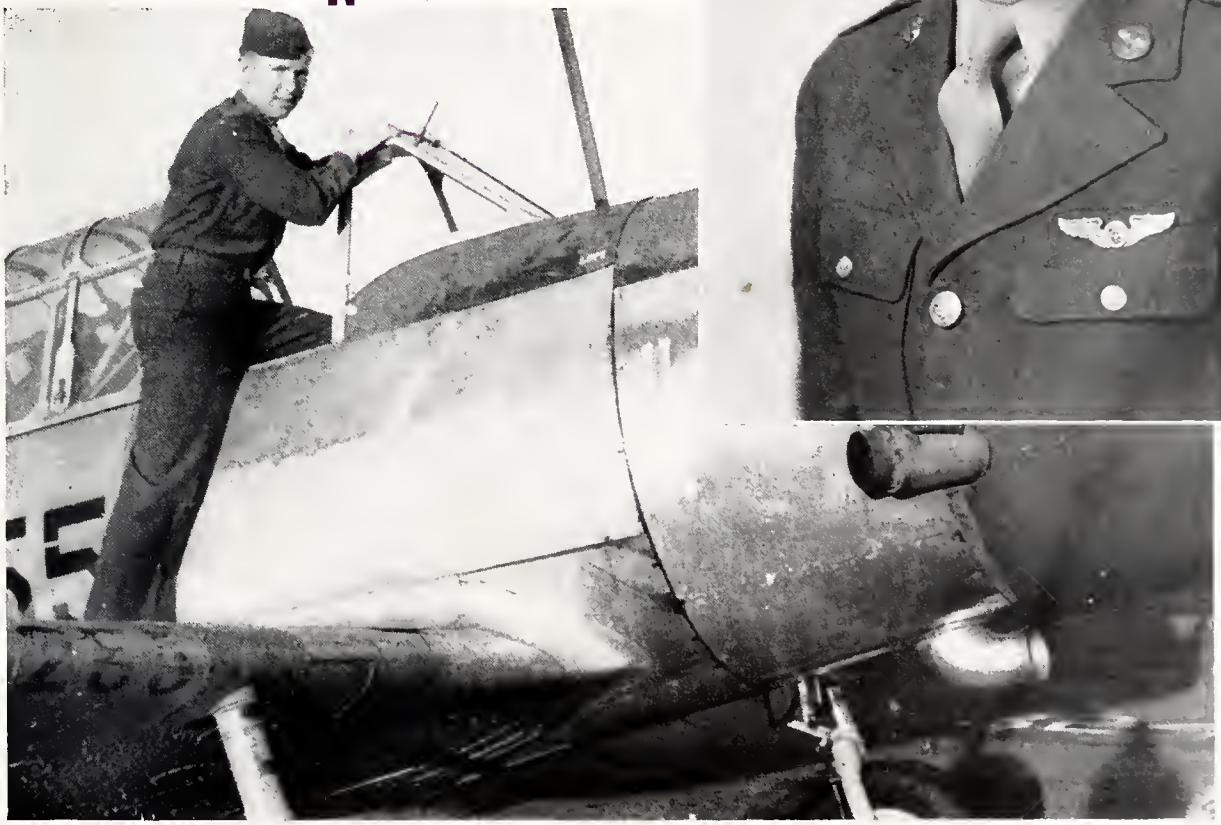
Before entering the Fort Wayne Bible Institute in the fall of 1946, Bob had served, since 1942, in the Army Air Corps as a flight engineer aboard B-24's. Later, becoming a cadet, he had all but completed his training as a pilot, when the war ended. Honorably discharged in December, 1945, Bob gave himself enthusiastically to kingdom service as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, his greatest desire being to contribute his technical skill in aviation to the training of those who were called of God to preach the gospel in the regions beyond. He continued his training and became a licensed CAA flying instructor.

Acting upon his vision, Bob enrolled September the tenth at the Fort Wayne Bible Institute as a student-instructor, teaching the Fundamentals of Aviation. Bob, and a few other fellow-students organized a group called the "Flying Gospel Crusaders," the purpose of this group being to broadcast the gospel by the means of leaflets dropped from planes upon the towns in the vicinity of Fort Wayne.

Bob Pridy has gone to the place prepared for him by the Lord Jesus Christ; but his vision to speedily send the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth shall be carried on. May we catch that vision in the words of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."



"CARRY ON"



"A vision without a task is a dream;

A task without a vision is drudgery.

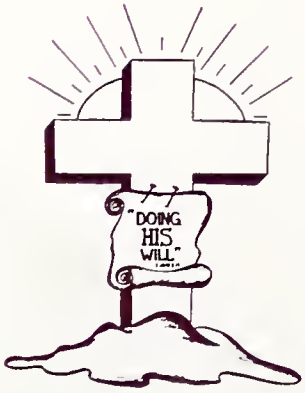
A vision and a task is the hope of the world."

(Found in the fly-leaf of the New Testament which Bob carried with him in his flying jacket.)

SERVICE

To fields of service every week,
The students go to sing or speak,
And sound the wondrous words of life
In this sad world where death is rife.

Though often weary, yet they go
To tell of Christ who loved them so,
That "other sheep" may hear His voice
And in His saving grace rejoice.



"Serve the Lord before his presence

with gladness: come

with singing."

—Psalm 100:2.

Christian Service Department

Clarence Huffman, Chairman

The Christian Service Department seeks to direct the talents of the student body in a constructive spiritual ministry. The department sponsors and supervises a wide range of student ministries.

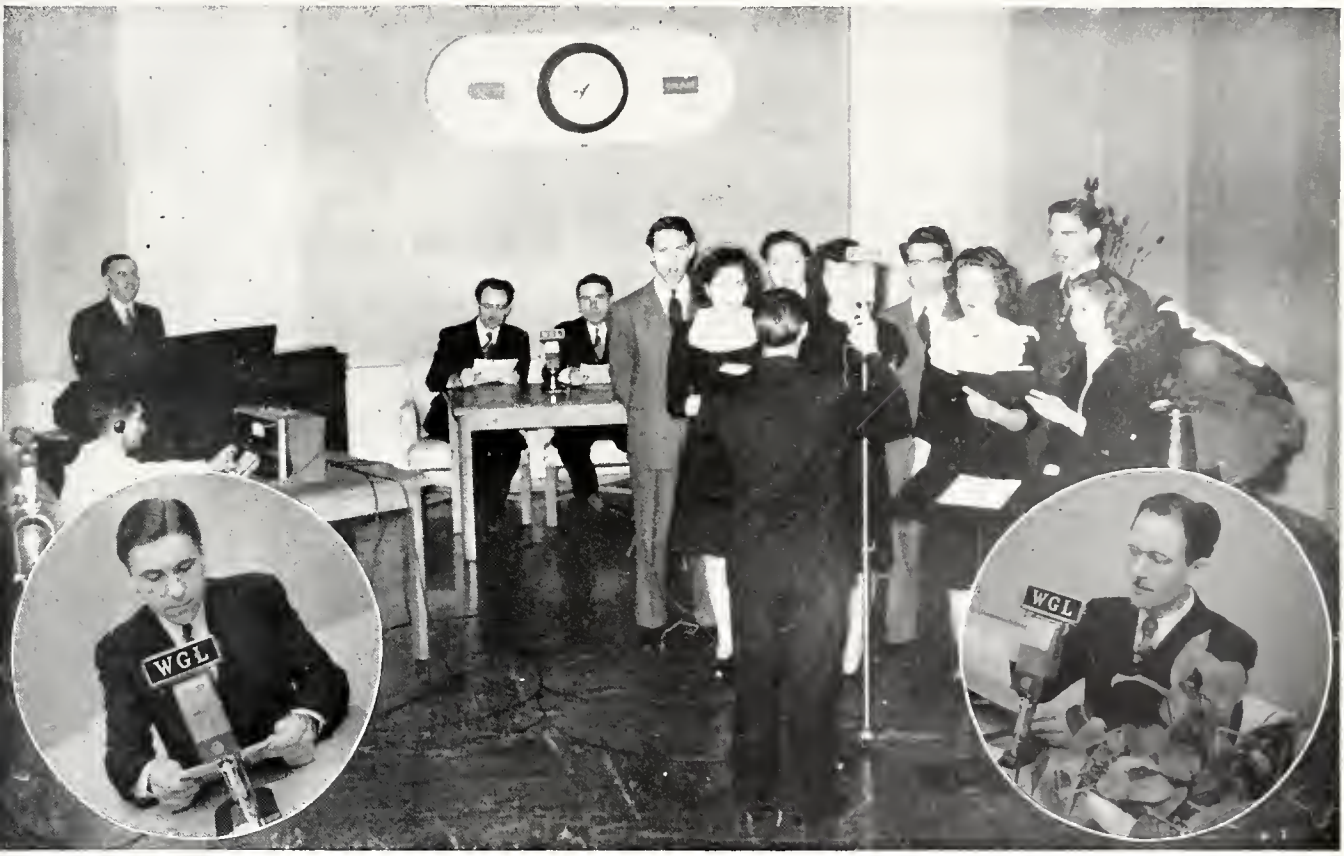
The department functions that it may correlate studies in the classroom with actual experience in the vineyard of Christ. Students of the Bible Institute not only are preparing to serve in the future; but as consecrated servants of their Lord, they are already engaged in carrying out the instructions of Christ.

The areas of service are constantly enlarging. To the departments of previous years a new field of labor has been found in a weekly radio broadcast "The Voice of His Word." It is the desire of the Christian Service Department that the varied talents of the Bible Institute may be used for the salvation of souls and the edification of believers.

"To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill,
O may it all my pow'rs engage
To do my Master's will."

—Charles Wesley

The Voice of HIS WORD



A new phase in the ministry of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute was begun on Sunday morning, October 6, 1946 in that the first broadcast of the "Voice of His Word" was presented over radio station WGL, broadcasting on a frequency of 1450 kilocycles. The name was carefully selected from a number of suggestions submitted by the students and truly describes the intent and character of the broadcast, for it is indeed "The Voice of His Word." Each Sunday morning a message from the Word of God is presented by a faculty member; gospel music is furnished by an ensemble composed of two gospel teams from the Institute. An additional feature each week is that of the relating of some Christian experience by a present or former student. Each broadcast is sent forth with the prayer that it may be made a blessing to all of its listeners resulting in either the salvation of lost souls, the edification of saints, or in the challenging of believers to live lives of service.

STUDENTS' MISSION BAND

First Semester Committee		Second Semester Committee
Eugene Sims	President	Royal Steiner
Darrell Williams	Vice President	Lynford Orr
Amy Leightner	Secretary	Ethel Schmidt
Clare Tosch	Treasurer	Paul Erdel
LeRoy Caddy	Chorister	Harlan Wright
Lois Vollmar	Pianist	James Stilson
June Swaback	Organist	Berdaline Gerig
Jared F. Gerig	Faculty Advisor	Jared F. Gerig

Missionary endeavors carry a three-fold duty: pray, give, go. The Students' Mission Band seeks to meet these needs. This organization sponsors the daily missionary prayer meetings; supports Miss Leona Lehner in Ecuador, South America; and, at meetings each Friday evening, fosters a true understanding of missions, thereby guiding students to a life work here and abroad.

One hundred thousand souls entering Hell each twenty-four hours should challenge us to pray with Titus Coan:

> "Lord, send me where Thou wilt, only go with me;
> Lay on me any burden, only sustain me;
> Cut any cord but the one that binds me
> To Thy cause, to Thy heart."

FIVE O'CLOCK MISSIONARY PRAYER MEETING

Throughout the world, millions are dying without the gospel of life and love. Many have not heard the Name of Jesus mentioned even once, while we have been privileged to hear it again and again. As Jesus saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion, telling His disciples: "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

For this purpose, the students gather every afternoon at 5:00 to pray for those who have gone forth in His Name and for the souls who need Christ.

PRAY—GIVE—GO

Three things the Master hath to do
  And we who serve Him here below
And long to see His kingdom come
  May pray or give or go.

He needs them all—the Open Hand,
  The Willing Feet, the Praying Heart—
To work together, and to weave
  A three-fold cord that shall not part.

Not all can go; not all can give,
  To speed the message on its way,
But young or old, or rich or poor,
  Or strong or weak—we all can pray!

Regular Prayer Leaders

LeRoy Caddy, Frank Deninger, Helen Hyde (chairman), Edna Lohr, Ann Schierling, Lois Schwendener, Dorthy Wormley

Assistant Prayer Leaders

James Bell, Ila Crow, Geraldine Gerig, Betty Goolsby, Virginia Lacey, Eloyd Lehman, Rita Miller, Bruce Seymour, Letha Snyder

SEVENTH ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

The students of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute have been annually conducting a Youth Conference for the past seven years endeavoring to reach the youth of the city of Fort Wayne and its surrounding communities for Christ. God has richly blessed these efforts by bringing many precious young people to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour from sin and by drawing many others into a deeper fellowship with Him.

This year we were privileged to have the Rev. William K. Burgess of Flint, Michigan, to serve as our evangelist and Mr. Blanchard Amstutz, of Taylor University, to direct the singing. Rev. Sidney Correll, of Dayton, Ohio, editor of the Missionary Digest, was the missionary speaker. A group discussion was held in which the subject, "What Determines a Call for Christian Service," was discussed. The various gospel teams from the Institute contributed much to each service by furnishing special music. The conference this year was greatly enjoyed by all who attended, and proved to be a time when many individual spiritual victories were won.

OFFICERS

Chairman	Ralph Wolford	Secretary	Kathleen Inniger
Co-Chairman	Eugene Sims	Music Chairman	Berdaline Gerig
Promotional Manager	G. Robert Magary	Chair. of Arrangements	Darrell Williams
Treasurer	Eloyd Lehman	Faculty Advisors	Jared F. Gerig Clarence Huffman

STREET MEETING

A conference . . . prayer . . . decisions . . . some conferences with the Practical Work Committee and the weekly Saturday evening street meetings were launched. These services are sponsored and conducted by the students of the Bible Institute. In addition to the meetings regularly held at Transfer Corner, a new district was opened to our ministry, thereby giving us a total of three meetings each week-end. The purpose of our street meetings is to reach as many people as possible with a snappy Gospel program. God graciously poured out His blessings upon the meetings and many lost souls found Christ as their personal Saviour. Such comments as, "Best ever," "God blessed us so," and "Souls were saved," were heard filling the halls of the school as the students returned from the meetings. We ascribe all praise and glory for the results of the meetings to God for His benediction upon our efforts.

IRENE BYRON SANATORIUM

A group of students under the guidance of the Holy Spirit take the Gospel message in song and in word to the patients of the Irene Byron Sanatorium each Saturday evening. Short services are held in each ward, thereby making it possible to reach a large number of the patients. The Lord has His Hand of blessing upon the work, for their reception of our Gospel mission is excellent. Many compliments and words of praise concerning the work are heard. This project has an advantage in that the patients do not have to gather together to hear gospel music and the Word; we take it to them where they are. This work is carried on by approximately twelve students each week-end with a possibility of the work being enlarged in the future. Seeking new fields of harvest is our aim.

TRACT TEAM

Every Saturday evening at eight o'clock, fifteen or sixteen men leave the Bible Institute to distribute tracts in the many night clubs and beer gardens of the city of Fort Wayne. This work is assigned by the Christian Service Committee, with the aim of presenting the Gospel to those that never attend church. This year we have somewhat enlarged our coverage, in that we now have seven routes, whereas last year there were only five.

In addition to the Tract Team, there is also a Tract Rack Team whose job it is to maintain tract racks in hotels, restaurants, and railroad stations. Through these two phases of the tract work, the members of the Team are able to distribute between 3500 and 4000 tracts weekly. The Tract Team has had some definite results, and we believe that there shall be many more, for the Lord has promised that His Word would not return unto Him void.

From some of the Tract Team men we hear the following words of testimony:

"I have learned much in the way of meeting people and in dealing with them about their souls, and am grateful for the experience that it has afforded me."—R. Castersen.

"It is a real joy to serve on the Tract Team and to give the Word of God to those whom the Devil has under his control."—L. Klotzbach.

"I have enjoyed working on the Tract Team for the reason that it gives me an opportunity to witness to those who are apart from the saving grace of God."—D. Vaccarelli.

NEW LIFE

About two years ago, someone with a love for the souls of the men, women, and children of Fort Wayne, desired to reach them with the Gospel message. To do this, a booklet entitled, "New Life," was published, the thought being to place this booklet into every home in the city. It is printed in an attractive form and makes the way of salvation plain; also it instructs one who has been saved, on "How to live the Christian Life."

The distribution of this booklet is done by the women students of the Institute, as a part of their practical Christian work. Only in eternity will the results be known. The seed has been sown and God's Word shall not return unto Him void. By the close of the spring of 1947, every home in Fort Wayne will have had a copy of this "New Life" booklet—thus fulfilling the desire born in a heart filled with love for God and the salvation of others.

CHILD EVANGELISM

This year again there has been opportunity to work with the International Child Evangelism Fellowship, reaching children for Christ. Additional opportunities have been given in the open door to recreation centers of the city. The average total attendance for each week is about 315 in 20 classes. The following testimonies from two of the teachers demonstrate the joy and blessing received from engaging in child evangelism:

"I'm so glad that as a young child I accepted Christ. Now He has given me the privilege to have a child evangelism class so that I might tell them that Jesus came to save children. I am experiencing a real joy in being an instrument through which Christ can win little ones to Himself."

"Child evangelism has opened my eyes to the possibilities of advancing the kingdom of Christ by saving a life as well as a soul."

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Twenty-one young men and women from the Institute were engaged as teachers of Sunday School classes in various churches and missions of the Fort Wayne area during the past school year. Classes ranging from small children to adults have been taught in these churches of many different denominations.

This type of practical work has given many opportunities for good experience and has also laid upon the student teachers the responsibility for those to whom they minister. The fact that several of the Sunday School pupils to whom the students minister have given their lives over to the Lord Jesus Christ, proves the value of this specific ministry. These results have been reaped by the teachers of these classes for the glory of the Lord as they have continued to do His blessed will.

THE MESSIAH

"HALLELUJAH: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS, HALLELUJAH."

Thus reverberated the magnificent climax of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," presented by the special chorus of one hundred voices blended together under the direction of Professor Oliver E. Steiner, Sunday afternoon, December 15, 1946.

Eleven hundred guests listened to the story of Christ in music—His prophesied coming, the event of His birth, His death, and His triumphant resurrection. The Chorus was robed in white surplices and dark suits; the auditorium was beautifully decorated with balsam and pine boughs.

Four great artists added to the beauty of the presentation. They were: Evelyn Wemmer, Soprano, of Lima, Ohio; Kathryn Welty, Alto, also of Lima, Ohio; Carlton Eldridge, Tenor, of Lansing, Michigan; and Ira Gerig, Bass, of Berea, Ohio. Mrs. Marguerite Steiner accompanied the chorus and soloists on the Baldwin, and Professor Robert Pfundstein on the Orgatron.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

President - - - Geraldine Gerig
Vice President - - Thelma Schmidt
Secretary-Treasurer - - Nila Bossard

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

President - - - Eloyd Lehman
Secretary - - - - Paul Grabill
Treasurer - - Elbert Neuenschwander

GOSPEL

KING'S CAROLERS

V. Birkey
L. Litzenberg
J. Swaback
A. Hansen

KING'S MEN

L. Caddy
R. Quay

QUARTET

D. Rohrs
D. Gerig

CRUSADERS TRIO

F. Reinders
F. Ringenberg
M. Anderson

TEAMS

RUTH MESSENGERS

R. Gabrielson
R. Wolf
R. Beck
L. Vollmar

FISHER-MEN

G. Gerig
D. Parker

QUARTET

J. Pasma
H. Wright

MICHIGAN JOY TRIO

P. Fox
R. Daniel
A. Stevenson

SALVATION HERALDS

N. Bossard
T. Schmidt
G. Gerig

AMBASSADORS QUARTET

M. Jackson
B. Snowden
E. Dickenson
E. Neuenschwander

MELODY TRIO

V. Carr
B. Morris
C. Sipp

CAR DRIVERS

These students have been assigned the responsibility of transporting gospel teams to and from their various places of service. Besides their work in maintaining their cars and supplying the students with safe transportation, opportunity is often given them to take part in the services, either by testifying or by delivering the Word of God.

Upon returning from week-end ministries, they bear testimony to the grace and goodness of God. Two of the drivers testify:

"It has been a pleasure to drive gospel teams this year. God blessed me richly and gave me a greater burden for His work through the contacts which were made."—Harold Crall.

"Gospel team work this past year has produced manifold blessings. I am glad to report that through the ministry of the gospel teams, souls have been definitely saved and the lives of Christians enriched."—Frank Deninger.

STUDENT PASTORS

Besides carrying a regular schedule of classes, eleven men students of the Institute are "doing His will" by serving as student pastors in or near Fort Wayne. These men, who regularly go forth from the Institute each week to feed their flocks, not only are gaining valuable experience in these various pastorates, but also are enabled to do a vital work in leading men and women to a saving knowledge of Christ and in instructing them how they may live a victorious Christian life. Those who have churches have the responsibility of at least two Sunday services and one mid-week meeting, besides the pastoral duties required of every true minister of the Gospel. They well realize the meaning of the motto, "Training for service, and service in training."

Our Missionary

In a thatched-roofed home with a split-bamboo floor, a group of girls gather each Sunday morning in Las Palmas, Equador. The supervisor of this work is Miss Leona Lehner, the school's Mission Band representative who is "doing His will" in Esmeraldas, Equador. The beginning of this work was the conversion of one girl, who in turn led her mother to the Lord in their beach home under the palm trees.

Besides her Sunday School class, Miss Lehner teaches children's meetings, using flannel-graph illustrations. Her courageous spirit and her faith are manifested in several excerpts from her letters:

> "I praise the Lord for all He does for me, and for an opportunity to serve Him."
>
> "He never fails! I do rejoice in Him and praise Him with a full heart! It is so wonderful to walk with Him and sweetly trust Him."

Miss Leona Lehner

Physical

The aim of the women's physical education class is three-fold: relieving tense bodies that are seemingly tied up into knots as a result of long hours of desk work; refreshing the mind; and encouraging students in the art of co-operation and team work. These ends are accomplished through a series of "build-up" exercises, planned games, and competitive sports. Occasionally a student enters the class who has never engaged in sport activities, and it is always a joy to see her eyes brighten during the heat and excitement of a competitive game. Sometimes she discovers latent abilities which she had never realized were hers.

Good sportsmanship, team work, and co-operation are stressed in every phase of the "gym" work, and the fine spirit displayed by the girls in the class is ample reward for the effort put forth to accomplish these ends.

Our schedule at the Bible Institute includes a program of physical fitness, for the reason that good health and strong bodies are the first essentials needed for the acquiring of alert and capable minds. Our beloved apostle wrote to Gaius: "I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

It is vital to our well-being that we maintain a good balance in our training. Therefore, twice each week, we lay aside our studies and meet in the gymnasium where we are directed in calisthenics and organized games that are enjoyed by all.

Education

George Makas, Violinist

INSTITUTE CONCERTS

Several special events during the school year have served to make this year a profitable and interesting one. Outstanding musicians who have consecrated their talents to the Lord have presented these concerts.

The first concert of the year was presented on October 10, 1946, by George Makas, violinist, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Makas, formerly a member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, is now a teacher in the Northwestern Schools, Minneapolis.

November 13, 1946, marked the second in this series of concerts. Gene Jordan, marimbaphonist and Lois Hatt, accompanist were our guest artists. Both are radio artists of WMBI, Chicago, and appear regularly in Youth for Christ rallies.

Our first concert of the second semester was on February 10, 1947. John M. Sergey, Russian baritone, now associated with the Russian Gospel Association, was the guest soloist. The Lord is giving him a preaching, as well as singing ministry, and has used him to win many souls for Him. He was formerly with the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

On March 19, 1947, we were privileged to hear a sacred concert presented by the A Cappella Choir of Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

March 30, 1947 brought us the A Cappella Choir of the Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, in a concert of sacred music.

The final concert of the year was on Wednesday evening, April 16th. It was presented by Mr. Al Zahlout and his "singing violin," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Zahlout. Mr. Zahlout was formerly affiliated with the Young People's Church of the Air, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

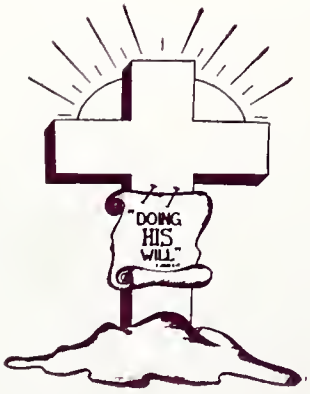
Gene Jordan, Marimbaphonist
Lois Hatt, Pianist

John Sergey, Baritone

LIFE

United in Him, we have fellowship sweet,
And waiting together at Jesus' blest feet;
In some time of prayer, or in some chapel hour,
How good to be melted by God's gracious power!

In tasks of the day, in deep sorrow or song,
The pain shared is lessened; the joy, shared, prolonged;
So blest by His Spirit, with hearts tuned above,
How pleasant to swell thus in brotherly love!



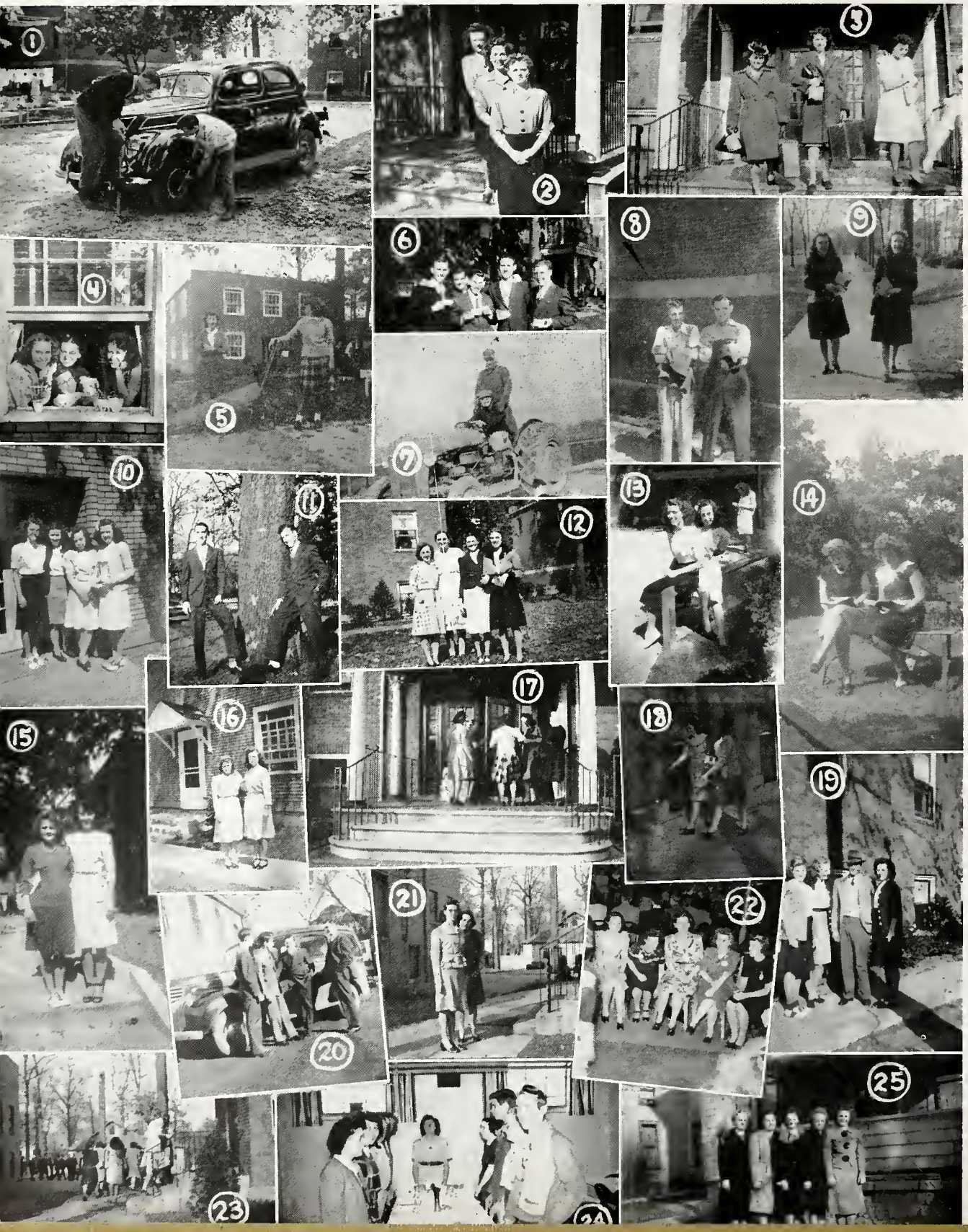
"Behold, how good for brethren to

and how pleasant it is

dwell together in unity."

—Psalm 133:1.

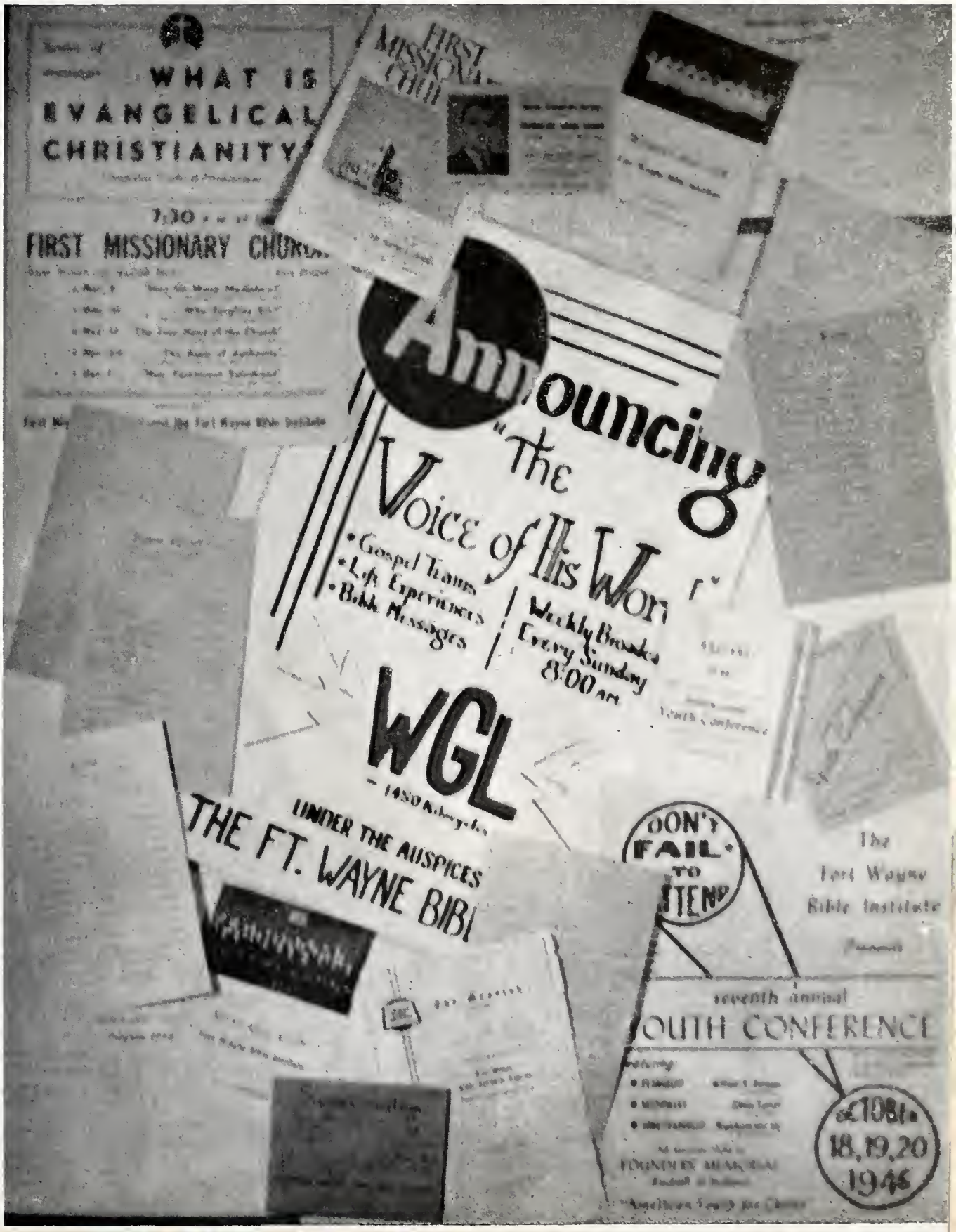
1. Poor Molly—another flat! 2. A new set of triplets! 3. Good ol' Michigan—here we come! 4. Their smiles are worth a million. 5. Who are you waiting for, Carol? 6. The bashful bachelors—or are they? 7. Don and Max, the hard-working (?) farmers. 8. Aren't we cute? 9. Rachel and Eunice leave to distribute "New Life." 10. Four "providential" girls. 11. Not a care in the world! 12. "We are the girls from the Institute." 13. I wonder who they are looking at. 14. The Woodward sisters from Iowa. 15. Beautiful—like a picture! 16. Once upon a Sunday afternoon . . . 17. Me first! 18. Going somewhere? 19. Oh, oh, do you have an S. P.? 20. The King's Men on business for the King. 21. All dressed up and no place to go. 22. Where shall I run next? 23. The after-dinner recessional. 24. "Waiting to be fed!" 25. "We live at Camperman's."



1. "Don't take my picture!" 2. The Williams family. 3. Frankie and Perkie—what a pose! 4. We love that tree! 5. Darrell and Chuck—the Peoria boys. 6. Nona and Bill Weihl at home. 7. You're it! 8. ". . . . and don't fall in the river!" 9. Michigan Joy at Fireside. 10. We're having fun . . . 11. Time for another fish story, Art! 12. Thelma, the mop-shaker. 13. Hello, down there; 14. Helen and Jerry. 15. Lois, another mop-shaker. 16. Our sleeping beauty; 17. Bill and Dan out for an S. P. (Sunday Promenade). 18. Watch out, Paul! 19. The Clarence Fairs before leaving for India. 20. Are those crackers fresh? 21. Bringing home the potatoes. 22. Joyce and LaDonna studying hardly. 23. Eileen and Anna just back from church. 24. Martha likes 'em cold. 25. The in-laws. 26. Marie and Mac—the stenogs. 27. The Baths from Kansas. 28. Thelma—caught in the act. 29. Glenn, the Arizona artist-evangelist. 30. Mrs. Hinkey goes to mail a letter. 31. Waiting for a push? 32. Who's the other rake for, Morris?

1. They look studious anyway! 2. Our illustrious Senior class president! 3. What's news, Pauline? 4. Transcribing at WGL. 5. Ah, clean clothes tomorrow! 6. "Let's swing the bridge!" 7. "Hey, Shirley, when do we eat?" 8. Mm-m-m, that apple looks good! 9. What's new in the air? 10. Would you like a practice room? 11. ". . . . but if you fall in, first take your shoes off!" 12. Engaging in practical personal work.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR . . .



1. The Weihls standing still. 2. Kinda windy, isn't it, Gladys? 3. "Where the elite meet to eat!" 4. Take it easy on that tree, girls! 5. Sammie—that south'n bo' from Georgia. 6. Max, Gordon, and Walt sort tracts for air distribution. 7. The mechanic of the family. 8. Just back from morning service. 9. They're from Michigan! 10. Well? 11. We get along fine! 12. Rager—the radio man. 13. Mac, Marie, and the snowball! 14. Once again we eat! 15. Miss Ehlke and Mother Ramseyer. 16. Russ encounters some competition. 17. The Neuenschwanders. 18. Going somewhere, Gordon? 19. What did you get on your test, Marian? 20. Muriel and Vurla peruse the Word. 21. Are you finished or just starting?

OUR EX-G. I.'s

Front Row: F. Hall, V. Seely, R. Dettwiler, C. Kirchner, C. Card, G. Marks, E. Knowles. Second Row: G. Gerig, W. Sousley, T. Florence, C. Kauffman, C. Wirt, G. Schwab, D. Nesbitt, R. Castersen, H. Hewitt. Third Row: R. Steiner, W. Stanley, G. Steiner, R. Moffatt, E. Cain, P. Schmidt, W. McIver, D. Vaccarelli. Fourth Row: L. Klotzbach, H. Warner, H. McElhone, H. Crall, J. Pasma, H. Wright, G. Pasma, S. Touchton, D. Journall, R. Steinhauer, R. Johnson. Not Pictured: C. Bedsworth, C. Fair, W. Fisher, W. Johnson, K. Love, E. McKnight, B. Seymour, R. Cooley, G. Dalton, J. Kirby.

1. The daily trek.
2. Waiting for number four?
3. Darrell and Mrs. Williams.
4. "It just ain't so!!"
5. Grace and Perkie stop for a picture.
6. The refreshing pause!
7. There's where the "bear" hid!

ALMA MATER

Fort Wayne Bible Institute
School Song

C. A. G. C. A. Gerber

1. E - ter - nal is the Word of God, A coun - sel - or and guide sub - lime;
2. We hail thee, Bi - ble In - sti - tute, With loy - al hearts and cour - age true;
3. God bless our Bi - ble In - sti - tute, Our Al - ma Ma - ter, loved by all;

A pi - lot true, when bil - lows roll, A rock and ref - uge for the soul.
Thy bless-ings and thy no - ble aims Our yield - ed lives shall e'er pro - claim;
Firm may she stand for truth and right, E'er hold - ing forth the Word of light,

Tho' heav'n and earth shall pass a - way, Thy Word, O God, shall stand for aye.
Live on! Thy ho - ly work com-plete, Thy tro-phies lay at Je - sus' feet.
Un - til her task on earth is done, Her bat - tles o'er, her vic - t'ries won.

Chorus

Dear Fort Wayne Bi - ble In - sti - tute, We hon - or, love, and cher - ish thee;

We'll pro - claim re - demp-tion's sto - ry Till our Lord shall come in glo - ry;

Then u - nit - ed we'll ex - alt Him, King of kings and Lord of lords.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

10, Tuesday. Registration Day for returning students and preliminary English Examinations for new students.

11, Wednesday. Registration for new students. First of four Spiritual Emphasis Services with Rev. Dwight L. Ferguson as evangelist.

12, Thursday. Organization of classes. All-school picnic in the afternoon at Foster Park for getting students acquainted. After lively games, plenty of good food, and a short inspiring devotional period, we returned to the school for the evening Spiritual Emphasis service.

13, Friday. Regular schedule of classes begins. First Mission Band service with Evangelist Ferguson speaking.

21, Saturday. First street meeting of season held uptown on Transfer corner, followed by a second meeting in the colored section on Hanna Street. The Lord was present at both places, and definite victories were won for Him.

27, Friday. Mark J. Goodger, Highway Bible Evangelist, challenged us to witness for Christ regardless of where we are.

30, Monday. Fellowship gathering for all students, faculty, workers, and their families. A good time of games, devotions, and refreshments, was enjoyed.

OCTOBER

6, Sunday. First broadcast of "The Voice of His Word," our new radio program, over Farnsworth WGL.

7, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, members of our faculty over 30 years ago, were present in chapel. For the past several years they have been connected with the Simpson Bible Institute, Seattle, Washington, of which Mr. Williams is the founder and former president. Mr. Williams brought the chapel message, speaking on Romans 13:11, giving us varied experiences out of a life of deep and rich living for the Lord.

9, Wednesday. Many students were found out "star gazing" to see the beautiful shooting stars. Many of the girls were found missing, and after much searching, Mrs. Fitch found them up on the roof of Bethany Hall. She was very much alarmed, and was heard to exclaim, "Why, girls, don't you know this is study hours!" Finally, everyone was accounted for except one. After much calling, Lois Burpee came to the top of the ladder which leads to the roof, but her problem was still not solved, she had learned how to climb **up** ladders, but still had not learned the technique of coming down!

10, Thursday. First concert of the year with George Makas, violinist, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

11, Friday. In Church History class, Dean Gerig was asked whether or not it was necessary to remember many dates for the approaching exam. His significant reply brought a round of laughter from the students when he said, "When I was in school, I never had any trouble remembering dates; my difficulty was remembering what happened on them!" Rev. Roland Hudson, who spent twenty-two months in India and Burma as a Chaplain, brought

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a challenging message to the Mission Band, portraying the spiritual need in these countries.

15, Tuesday. Rev. Walter Dick of Newton, Kansas, Executive Secretary of the General Conference of Mennonites, brought the chapel message on Hebrews 12: 1-4. During the supper hour we received the shocking news of the plane crash at Meyers Field, which resulted in the death of Bob Pridy, student flying instructor, and serious injury of Professor Huffman.

17, Thursday. Memorial service for Bob Pridy in the chapel.

18, Friday. First service of the Seventh Annual Youth Conference with Rev. William K. Burgess of Flint, Michigan, as the evangelist, and Mr. Blanchard Amstutz, of Taylor University as song evangelist.

19, Saturday. Youth Conference continues with discussion groups, missionary challenge in the afternoon by Rev. Sidney Correll, of Dayton, Ohio, and evangelistic service in the evening.

20, Sunday. God continued to pour out His blessings upon us in the final services of the Youth Conference.

22, Tuesday. The Matthew Exam first hour was too strenuous for Shirley Miller, for she dozed right into the second period. When Hermeneutics class opened their session singing, "Every Promise in the Book is Mine," Shirley, awakened from her sleep, and greatly startled, jumped to her feet, deposited her Matthew paper with the Heremeneutics instructor, and dashed spectacularly from room 5!

25, Friday. Chapel speaker for the morning was Rev. B. J. Helm, a retired Baptist Negro preacher. His text was II Timothy 2:15.

Miss Elda Amstutz of India told the Mission Band of some of the spiritual victories that have been won there that we might rejoice; but she also told us of the great need that we might pray and go.

28, Monday. Campus Day! At 3:00 P. M. students and teachers joined together to remove the fallen leaves from the campus. By 5:30 P. M. the campus was leaf-free (?) and all enjoyed an outdoor supper followed by the singing of choruses and well-loved hymns.

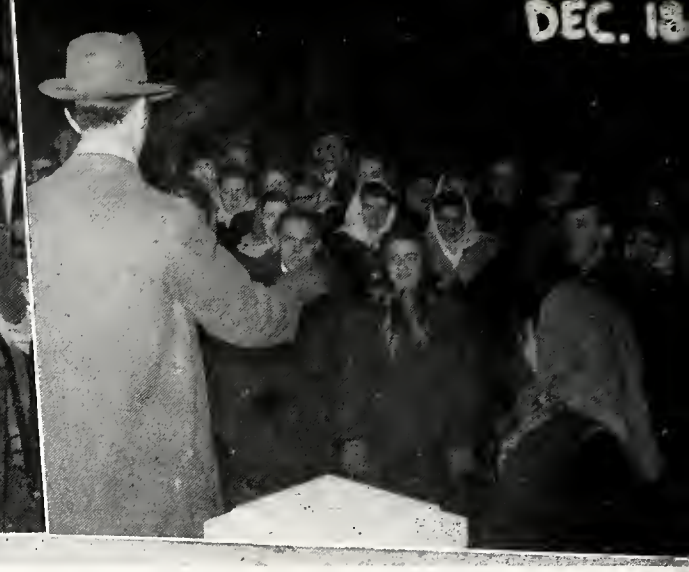
30, Wednesday. Chapel service was in charge of our Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Parlee, for the purpose of instructing us in proper procedures in case of fire. Clark Card, having been a former fireman, demonstrated how to use various types of fire extinguishers.

31, Thursday. Ghosts invade the library! I wonder who they were?

NOVEMBER

1, Friday. Rev. Virgil Kirkpatrick, who spent fourteen years in Africa, addressed the Mission Band using Proverbs 14:12 and Isaiah 35:8 as a basis for his message.

8, Friday. Rev. G. A. Jacobson, returned missionary from China, held the attention of everyone as he told how the Lord helped and protected him during his time of internment by the Japanese throughout World War II.



11, Monday. Mr. Huffman returned to school to resume his teaching duties. We praised the Lord with him for the miraculous healing of his body.

13, Wednesday. Concert by Gene Jordon, Marimbaphonist, and Lois Hatt, Pianist, both radio artists from WMBI, Chicago.

18, Monday. Mrs. Bulgin, wife of Dr. E. J. Bulgin of California, spoke to us in chapel on I Corinthians 12:4.

22, Friday. Rev. John Aeby, pastor of the First Brethren Church, brought us a message in chapel on "What God Wants us to Know."
Mrs. Paul Ummel, for many years a missionary in Nigeria, Africa, was the Mission Band speaker. She showed us pictures which helped us to see the need of those who have never heard the gospel.

27, Wednesday. Thanksgiving vacation at last!

DECEMBER

2, Monday. Thanksgiving vacation ended, everyone returned to his studies refreshed (?) in body as well as in spirit.

3, Tuesday. Dr. J. Wesley Bready, authority on the life of John Wesley and his revival movements, delivered a profound lecture entitled, "This Freedom Whence." He is also the author of a book by the same name.

6, Friday. Rev. Norman Camp, noted composer of hymns, brought the chapel message on II Peter 1:1-11. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon H. Smith, missionaries in French-Indo China, presented their missionary message to us in the form of a skit.

7, Saturday. The King's Men left for Ontario, Canada, with Dean Gerig.

9, Monday. First announcement concerning the 1947 Light Tower was made in chapel. "No, this book does not claim to be a 'stupendous, colossal, gigantic, breath-taking, super globnoxious LIGHT TOWER.'"
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13, Friday. Dr. J. Elwin Wright, Secretary of the National Association of Evangelicals, spoke in chapel informing us of the great needs—material, physical, and spiritual—of war-torn Europe.

15, Sunday. Presentation of Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," by the special chorus under the direction of Professor Oliver E. Steiner. After the concert the chorus members presented Professors Steiner and Pfundstein with "weighty" gifts.

16, Monday. Annual Girls' Fireside Meeting.

18, Wednesday. Christmas banquet given for all students, faculty, workers, and their families. After the banquet many of the students went caroling, bringing cheer and joy to many shut-ins.

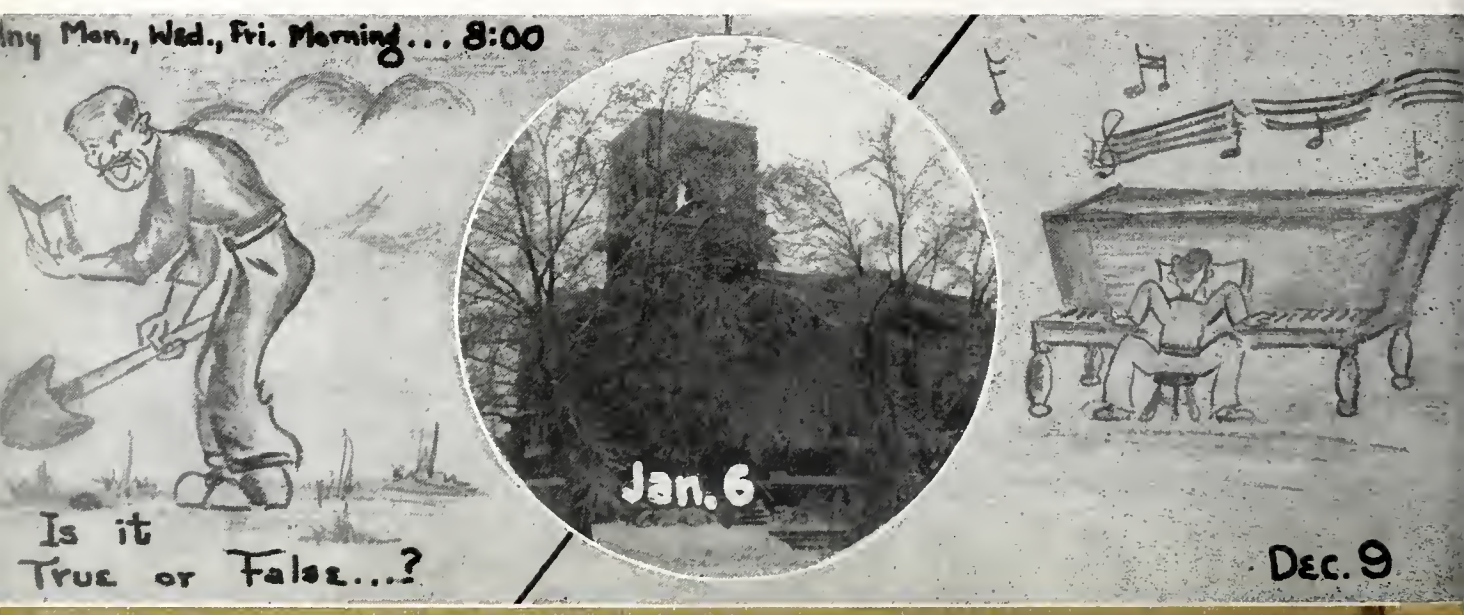
JANUARY

6, Monday. Returning from vacation we found the city of Fort Wayne buried beneath a heavy covering of ice.

17, Friday. Rev. Stuart G. Billings, of the Victory Sky Pilots, Inc., told us of the ministry which this organization has. The students of the Mission Band were challenged with the proposition of doing missionary work by means of airplane.

23, Thursday. January Day of Prayer. Dean Gerig spoke to us on "The Crisis of Self Condemnation."
At 5:30 P. M., instead of going to supper, sixteen of the fellows invaded The Dinette in order to secure an ad for the Light Tower. We got the ad!

24, Friday. Registration day for the second semester. Registration continued all day long as there were approximately 340 students to be signed up, 30 of whom were new students.
In the Mission Band service, Rev. Lester Johnson, from Zulu and Basutoland, Africa, spoke on the subject,



"Is a Special Call Necessary," or "Is the Mission Need the Call?"

27, Monday. During the chapel period the new students were introduced and welcomed into the school, each giving a word of testimony.

28, Tuesday. First of four Spiritual Emphasis Services, opening the second semester with Rev. H. Gilbert Williams as the special speaker. Rev. Williams is a member of the Board of Trustees of Houghton College, Houghton, New York.

FEBRUARY

4, Tuesday. Dr. William E. Troup, pastor of the Goss Memorial Evangelical and Reformed Church, Akron, Ohio, addressed the chapel. He told us that God is not so much concerned about eloquence as He is about faithfulness.

6, Thursday. Rev. L. R. Ringenberg, former dean of the Institute, addressed the students in the chapel hour, giving a short summary of the opportunites he had for witnessing while on a recent War Relief Emergency trip to Poland.

10, Monday. First concert of the second semester. John M. Sergey, Russian baritone, now associated with the Russian Gospel Association, was the guest soloist.

17, Monday. Rev. and Mrs. James Gibson began a series of evangelistic services at the First Missionary Church.

26, Wednesday. Rev. Orlan Golden, pastor of the Weisser Park M. B. C. Church and President of the Bible Institute Fellowship Circle, brough tthe chapel message, giving opportunity at the close for the new students to become members of this alumni organization.

MARCH

10, Monday. Rev. Jim Begay, a Navaho Indian from northern Arizona, was the chapel speaker. He gave a personal testimony of what the Lord really meant to him, basing it on Romans 6:23.

11, Tuesday. Board of Trustees meet for their business meeting. We had steak and pie for dinner!

19, Wednesday. First official announcement made concerning the purchase of an additional fourteen acres southwest of the present campus. This will be the new future south campus of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute. (Refer to page 13 for picture.)
At 8:30 P. M. the A Cappella Choir of Taylor University presented a sacred concert.

28, Friday. The Men's and Women's Choruses left for their annual 10-day Spring Concert tours. The Women's Chorus went as far east as New York, while the Men's Chorus travelled as far west as Nebraska.
Miss Shimotori, a Japanese-American, was the Mission Band speaker.

30, Sunday. At 2:30 P. M. the A Cappella Choir of the Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, presented a sacred concert in the Founders' Memorial Auditorium.

APRIL

1, Tuesday. April fool's day!! But no foolin', the Light Tower went to press. "What a relief!" sighed the Editor.

MAY

We Anticipate:

25, Sunday, 7:30 P. M. The Baccalaureate Service with Rev. Harvey L. Mitchell, Senior Class Advisor, delivering the address.

26, Monday, 7:30 P. M. The Senior Class Program—final word from the graduates.

27, Tuesday, 8:00 P. M. Annual Bible Institute Concert by the combined glee clubs.

28, Wednesday, 6:00 P. M. The annual . . .

• • • FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE BANQUET

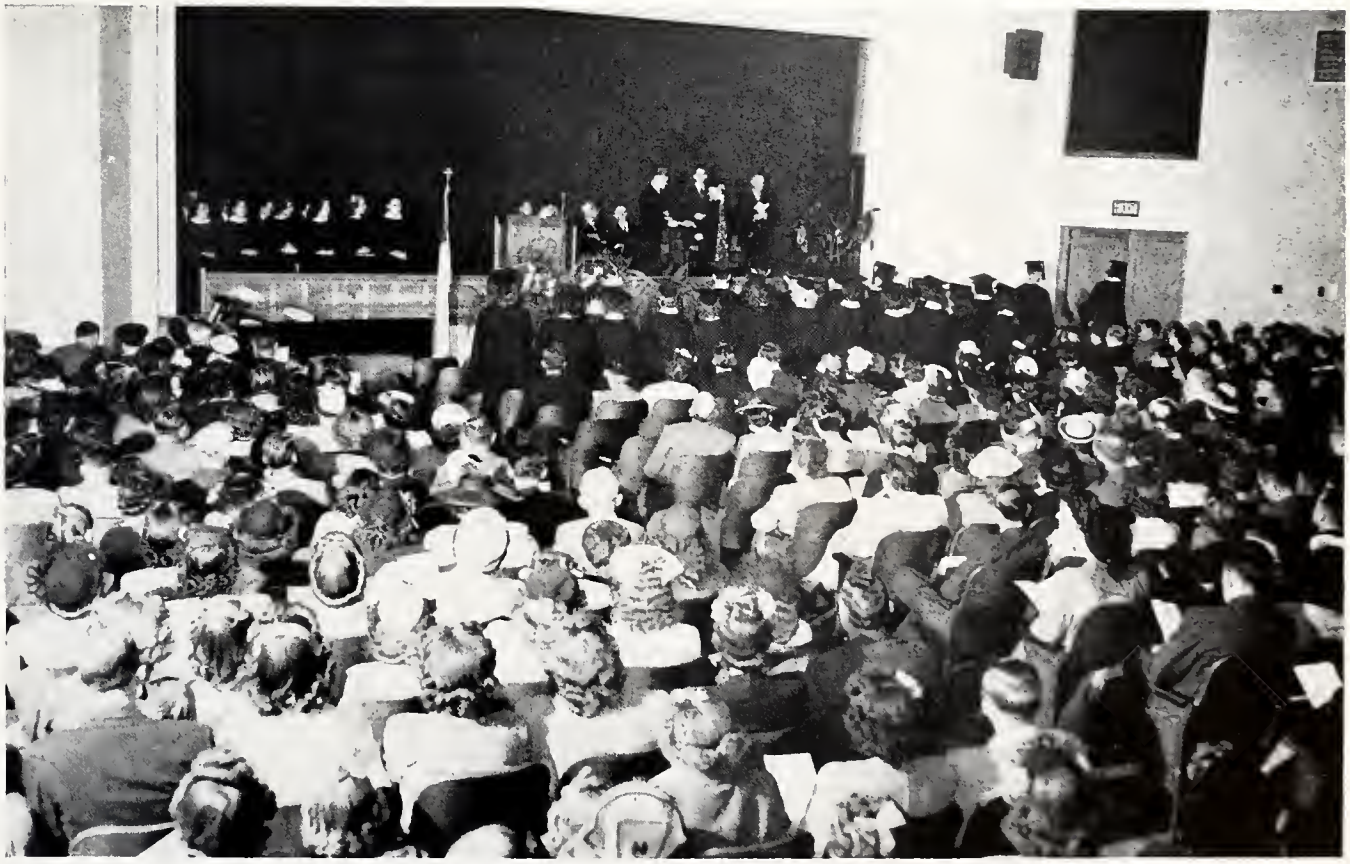
The Fellowship Circle is the name of the alumni organization of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute. It was originally organized and is still being carried on for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the fellowship which was begun in the Institute; of fostering a spirit of prayer on behalf of one another and of the Institute; of encouraging every member of the Fellowship Circle to be a true representative of the Institute, to be active in distributing its literature and in soliciting new students; and to assist the Institute in every proper way.

The annual meeting of the Fellowship Circle is during commencement week, usually the evening preceding the day of commencement. At this meeting reports are received from the various officers and committees; officers are elected for the ensuing year; and other such business necessary for the maintenance and extension of the work is also conducted. The meeting is usually in the form of a fellowship banquet and is immensely enjoyed by all.

29, Thursday, 10:30 A. M. The great day of .

• • • COMMENCEMENT

Enshrined within the heart of every Senior is the sacred memory of commencement—first, the processional . . . then the address by Dr. Harold C. Mason, of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary . . . the presentation of the diplomas . . .a feeling of over-whelming responsibility toward God and the school . . . and then the recessional. As the last strains of the organ are sounded, the Seniors leave the Institute to engage in service for their Master. Now, after several years of intensive preparation, they are going forth to serve as ministers, missionaries, teachers, Christian workers—each one in his own field—each one "doing His Will."



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Now that it is off the press, we, the staff, send it forth with the prayer that it may be made a blessing to all who peruse its contents. It has been published, not only for the sake of presenting to the public an inner glimpse into the daily life of the Bible Institute students, but also that its contents may effect, within the reader, a desire to know Christ experientially. We pray that this 1947 Light Tower may interest all to a greater degree to be found "Doing His Will."

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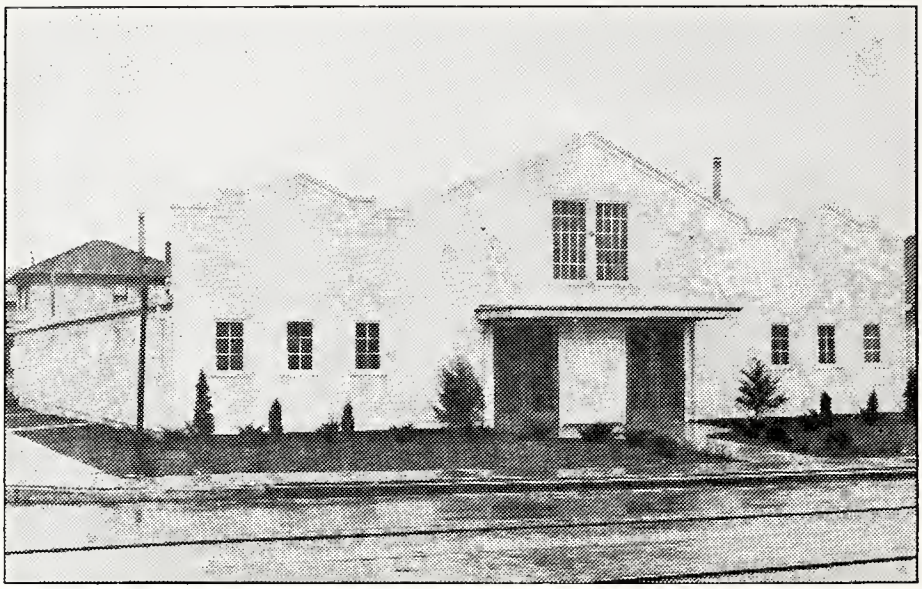

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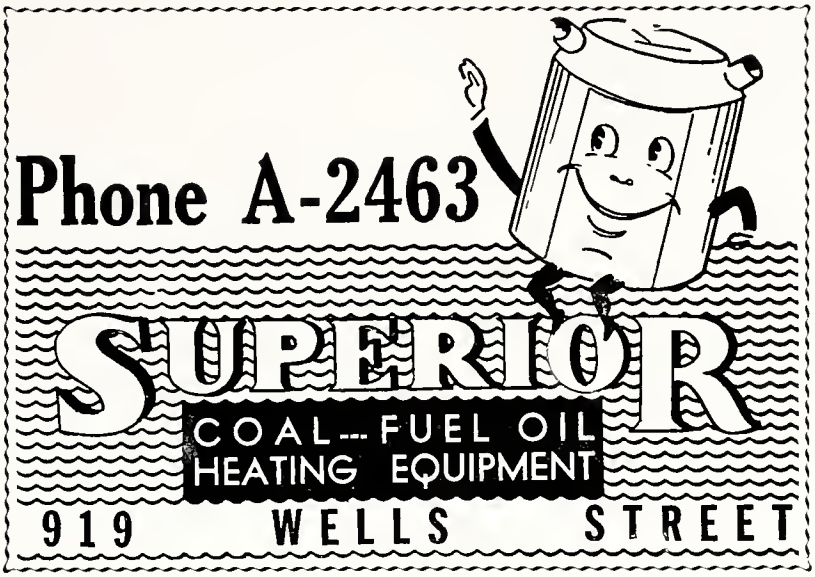

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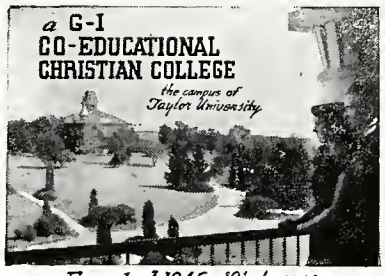

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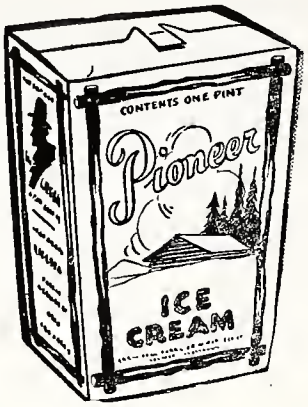

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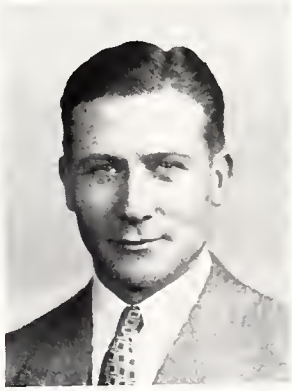

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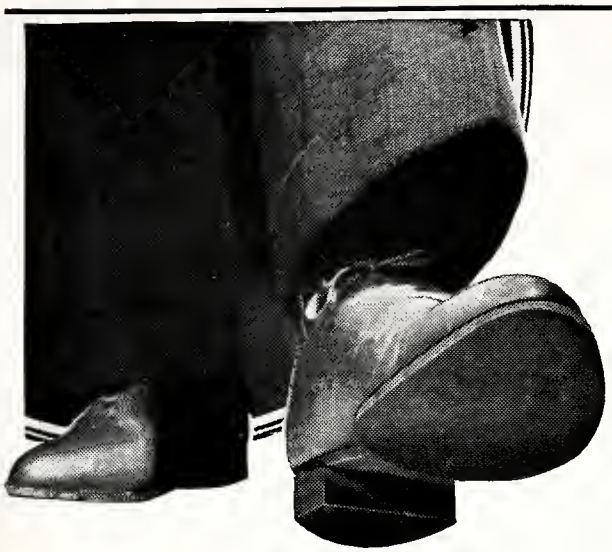

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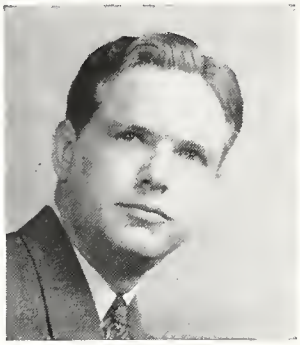

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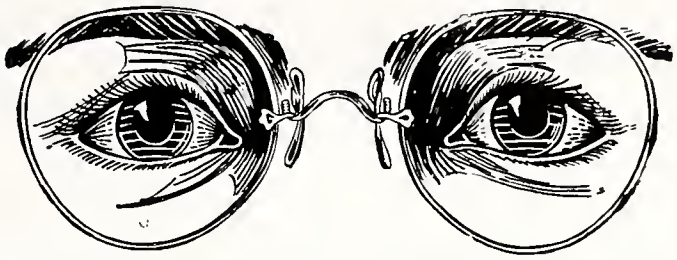

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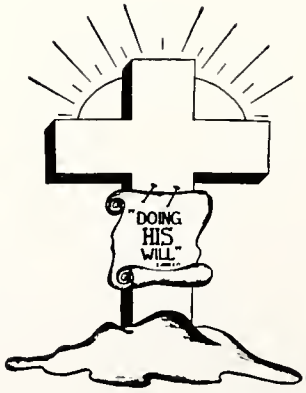
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